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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued]

CHAPTER VII. SIEGE OF RICHMOND.

NEWSPAPERS IN CAMP.

During the whole of this night there was not a loud word spoken in our detail; for we were so near the enemy's works that an ordinary conversation would have been heard, and drawn the fire of many guns and musketry, which would at once have driven us away. We were not discouraged, and got the fort well under way; other troops, later on, finished it.

The weather on Nov. 2nd and 3rd was something dreadful. Snow, sleet and rain in torrents, that made the trenches canals of mud and water. Here there was no escape from the inclemency of the weather; nor from the slimy, sticky, muddy walls and bottoms of these freshly dug trenches; yet they were constantly occupied by vigilant watchers, with guns in hand, day and night. The greatest vigilance was required during inclement spells. Dashes from line to line were often made, when there was reason to believe, that, by reason of unfavorable weather conditions, the watchers would be more lax than at other times.

In the trenches it was sit, and watch, and shoot, no matter how cold or snowy, wet, rainy, or muddy, without fire. There was no chance to jump around, run or tussel each other, to keep warm, like on ordinary occasions, or with the reserve.

It required vigilance; we never knew what moment a squad of the enemy would creep up in the darkness, scale the parapet with a bound, and open a murderous fire on the men in the trenches.

One dark night a squad of daring Confederates "tricked" the pickets, crept up to our breastworks, just to the left of the 148th, in rain and wind, undiscovered, till one of them raised up, poked the muzzle of his gun through a port hole and shot one of our men through the head, killing him instantly.

On another dark night, in a raging storm, quite a force of the enemy crept up to the first line of breastworks, in front of Fort Haskell, scaled the bank with a bound, and captured twenty-five of our men, and escaped with them to their lines.

These little fool-hardy "rushes" and "sneak trips," did not hasten or retard the end of the war a single day, and if the Union soldiers ever made any, I failed to make the discovery.

One afternoon while the 148th was doing picket service in the outer trench in front of Fort Steadman, and very near to the enemy's trenches, Comrade S. M. Spangler and I went out to see how the 148th boys were making out, for they were keeping up a rattling fire. We followed the zigzag trench which led to the outer line; this was about three feet wide, and four to six feet deep, zigzagging, so the enemy's sharpshooters could not see our men going and coming.

We found the boys all right; the fire had slackened. David Rossman and Jesse Kreamer were sitting on a board in the ditch, eating their noon-day crackers.

How is it going, I asked. Rossman answered, it was lively all day, but it is rather quiet now; we had a few wounded, none killed. Take my gun and give them a blast. I picked up his Spencer Repeating Rifle, a powerful gun, then peeped through the port hole, and fired a few shots in rapid succession, into a port hole of the Confederate works, then set the gun down. A few minutes later Jesse Kreamer took up his gun, peeped out through the port hole for something to shoot at; seeing nothing, he took up a stone half the size of a man's head, with one hand, and set it against the port hole, exactly before his face; that instant, while he still had hold of it, a bullet from the Confederate line struck it, and splashed into fragments.

The setting of this stone had saved Jesse's life; it frightened him; he turned pale, as he said; "Dunner wedder! Sel wor naigst."

Many of the more active fighters of the 148th, on this advanced line, would shoot one hundred and fifty to two hundred shots at the Johnnies in twenty-four hours; and the gun barrels would get so hot that they could not be touched with the hand. Each soldier fired as often as he liked, and many used up six to seven dollar's worth of cartridges, each, a day; they were given all they could use.

On Nov. 4 (1864) our Division was reviewed by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, (now, 1904, Lieut. Gen. of the Army of the United States.)

The reviewing ground was some miles from camp; matters progressed slowly; it was evening when the review was ended and we returned to camp after night, which was very cold, yet beautiful and moonlight; ground frozen solid as a rock, and a cutting wind blowing.

All our spare time was devoted to building winter quarters, though there was no assurance of our remaining in this camp twenty-four hours.

During the forenoon of Nov. 5th our Corps was reviewed by Gen. Hancock, who was, this day, relieved by Gen. Homphreys, of the 5th Corps, and under whom the 2nd Corps remained to the end of the war.

Gen. Hancock took formal leave of the Corps, and was given loud and prolonged cheers, by the men he had led so long and so well.

We reached camp at noon, and shortly after it was rumored that we would be called on to fight in the coming night; we paid no attention to this rumor, for how would the "rank and file" know this in advance, and yet, fighting was constantly going on somewhere.

The Company Cook.

But darkness had scarcely settled down upon us, when we received orders to "pack up" quietly, and be ready "to move at a moment's notice." Down came our tents and we were ready in short order, and marching rapidly to the right. The night was very cold; the ground frozen hard, and marching good. We reached Fort Morton, four miles away, about ten o'clock, and formed lines of battle a short distance to the rear and right of said fort; soon the order came, "forward!"

We advanced rapidly; passed Fort Morton to the right, down into a pine forest, near the new fort we worked on a few nights before, where we 'dressed up" our lines for battle and waited. About midnight we suddenly found out what we were sent here for. The enemy seemed to rise out of the ground and spring from every bush, in large force, and made a furious attack on our lines, capturing a part of our works, including the new fort; earth and sky seemed to be spitting fire. The slope from which the Confederates fought, looked like a line of firebugs in active operation; but every flash indicated a bullet in our direction. The forts opened up all along the line, with unusual energy, and the racket for a while was appalling.

For a while we thought a general advance all along our line would follow this attempted sortie. We had now recovered all our works and everything quieted down. It soon became evident that there was no advance contemplated.

Incendiary Fire at Huntingdon Furnace.

What is known as the furnace barn of Clark Grazier, at Huntingdon Furnace, was destroyed by fire about three o'clock Thursday morning of last week, together with side buildings and most of their contents. The main barn was 100x40 feet in size, another was 90x40 feet, and still another 50x40. A large lot of live stock perished consisting of seventeen head of Hereford and Swiss cattle, five head of horses, twelve high blood sheep, and one hundred chickens. All the grain, wagons, implements and tools were destroyed.

The stock saved was taken out of the barn while it was burning. There is an insurance of $1500 on the buildings, but it will not cover half the loss. No other cause for the fire can be figured out than that it was the work of an incendiary.

ROAD BUILDING SPECIFICATIONS.

How State Highway Commissioner Wants Roads Built Provided State Aid is Given.

The Republican legislature made much ado about the appropriation of $6,000,000 for road building, claiming that it would greatly reduce rural taxation. The fact is, the money has been appropriated, but the conditions upon which rural districts can secure any part of this money are such that it is only the exceptional district that can afford to build road at such a vast expense, even when the state pays two-thirds of the cost.

Appended are the specifications laid down by the State Highway Commissioner for a stretch of road one mile in length in Monroe township, Snyder county. A brief examination of the conditions imposed will clearly demonstrate that road building can not be done by local contractors on account of the expensive machinery necessary in the construction; that the cost per mile will be not less than $5,000; that no township in Centre county can afford to build but a very small fraction of its roads under this system—Indeed, not one out of five townships can afford to build any part of its roads under state supervision.

Taxpayers should carefully examine the Sproul road law in connection with the specifications printed here and decide whether or not they can afford to invite state aid in road building.

1. LABOR AND MATERIALS.

The contractor is to furnish all labor, materials, tools and machinery necessary to the prompt and efficient execution of the provisions of these specifications; all work to be done to the satisfaction of the State Highway Commissioner.

2. PLANS AND DRAWINGS.

The plans and drawings prepared by the State Highway Department form part of these specifications, and must be followed without variation, unless specially authorized in writing by the State Highway Commissioner. In case of discrepancy between scale and figured dimensions the latter are to govern.

3. GRADING.

The contractor shall do all grading; either by cutting or filling, as the case may be and shall remove from the highway all trees, stumps, roots, poles, fences, walls, buildings or other encumbrances upon or in the roadway, and all spongy or unstable material, replacing the same with solid material. In all cases where the earth fill exceeds one foot in depth, the filling must be deposited in layers or courses, not exceeding one foot in depth, loose measurement. Each course shall be graded across the entire fill before starting another course. The grading must conform to stakes placed by the State Highway Commissioner or under his direction. The contractor is to furnish the necessary material to make the required fills.

The complete grade is to have a slope of one-half inch to one inch to the foot from the centre to the sides, according to the percentage of the grade of the road, and the side road is to conform to the surface grade of the completed roadbed, so that an unbroken slope shall be presented from the centre to the shoulders or ditches on either side.

In the rock cuts the rock must be blasted out at least eight inches below the surface line of the finished grade of the road. Rock used in filling must not come within eight inches of the surface line of the finished grade, and must not be allowed to nest, but must be distributed so as to avoid pockets.

4. SLOPES.

Slopes in solid earth must be one foot horizontal to one foot vertical; in sand or loam, one and a half feet horizontal to one foot vertical; in hard shale, one-half foot horizontal to one foot vertical; in rock, one foot horizontal to six feet vertical. Where slopes are liable to be washed they shall be protected by riprap.

5. ROADBED.

The graded roadbed must be rolled until firm with a roller weighing not less than 12,000 pounds nor more than 20,000 pounds. Any depressions formed under such rolling must be filled and rolled again, until the sub-grade presents a uniform appearance and is identical in form with the cross section of the road when finished. All projecting stones to be removed from old roadbed.

6. MACADAM.

Only good solid stone shall be used in macadamizing. On the prepared roadbed shall be placed the bottom course, extending nine feet on each side of the centre line, and composed of stone not larger than three-fourth inch and inch and a half mixed. After being evenly spread, the course shall be thoroughly rolled with the roller hereinbefore specified until none of the stone move under the roller. The bottom course must be five inches deep after rolling.

The finishing course shall be one inch thick, and composed of rock screenings not exceeding one-half inch in diameter. It shall be applied dry and rolled once before wetting, then alternate applications of water and rolling until finally completed, when the surface must present a uniform appearance and conform to the shape and grade fixed by these specifications and the accompanying plans.

In all rolling the roller must start from the side lines of the roadbed and work toward the centre, unless otherwise directed by the State Highway Commissioner.

8. CULVERTS AND DRAINS.

Culverts and drains to be built or laid at the points and in the manner designated by the plans.

No stone to be used in building walls of culverts or wing walls, of less rise than three inches, width eight inches and length twelve inches. All stone to be well bedded. No stone to be set on edge. Only best grades of hydraulic cement to be used, one part cement and two parts sand. All covering stones to be free of cracks or seams, and edges at joints to be dressed so as to fit tightly together.

9. GUTTERS.

Gutters to be constructed in conformity with plans. All gutters shall be not less than 18 inches wide at the bottom, with an even grade, with no pockets or loose earth left in the bottom. All cobble gutters shall be made from stones well bedded in sand or gravel, laid with the longest diameters parallel with the road and thoroughly rammed into place. No rotten stone shall be used, and stone broken in ramming shall be replaced.

10. NO EXTRAS.

No extra work will be allowed unless authorized in writing by the State Highway Commissioner at a price agreed upon before the work is done. The decision of the State Highway Commissioner shall be final in all matters pertaining to the construction of the proposed work.

11. LIABILITIES OF CONTRACTORS.

The contractor must keep the roadway open to the public at all times during the progress of the work, and shall maintain sufficient guards by day and night to prevent accidents. The contractor will be held responsible for all damages to property, personal injury or any damage that may result by reason of construction.

The contractor is to begin work within eight days and shall complete it within forty days from the signing of the contract, unless an extension of the time is authorized in writing by the State Highway Commissioner.

The contractor is to keep the finished road in repair for the period of five months from its acceptance by the State Highway Commissioner.

12. SUBLETTING OF CONTRACT.

The contract is not to be sublet unless with the written approval and and consent of the State Highway Commissioner.

LOCALS.

Friday—April 1.

Spring has sprung.

Miss Emilie Alexander, of Tyrone, was home over Sunday.

C. P. Long, headquarters for clothing, shoes, dry goods and notions.

The sun-rise prayermeeting will be observed in the Lutheran church Easter day.

D. C. Runkle, of Pittsburg, Tuesday shipped his second car load of horses to Pittsburg. The stock varied from a "plug" to a first-class draft horse.

J. A. Reesman has on hand the finest lot of cook stoves and ranges ever in stock in Centre Hall. The late patterns of the Red Cross stoves are decidedly pretty.

Mrs. Sarah Kamp and son Bruce, of Lock Haven, were guests of the Rhone family last week, and assisted them to move to their new home recently purchased in Centre Hall.

The Eastern Synod of the Reformed church will raise $4000 for special mission work in China. The Centre Hall congregation, Sunday, will lift a collection for that purpose.

Mrs. W. H Schuyler and Mrs. G. O. Benner are attending the sessions of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in Altoona. The convention opened Wednesday and closes today (Thursday.)

The National Magazine for April is proof that a good stout "shake-up" sometimes does a lot of good. The National's plant at 41 West First street, Boston, burned in February The March number had to be made all over in a dozen different shops.

The three great topics in the news of the past month,—the Northern Securities decision, the first steps in the construction of the Panama Canal, and the progress of the war in the far East,—are comprehensively treated in the Review of Reviews for April. In addition to the editorial summaries, Mr. Walter Wellman sketches the personnel of the Isthmian Canal Commission, which has just sailed for Panama.

"Nobody Asked You, Sir," She Said.

Though Governor Pennypacker had commenced plotting for a transfer from the Executive chair to the Supreme Bench soon after the death of Justice McCollum had created a vacancy, and though he made a formal announcement of his candidacy as long ago as December 8, after having provided for an ad interim occupancy that would not interfere with his nomination, there has been no response to his naive proposal at the hands of his party. Not a delegate has been instructed for him. Even his own county has expressed another preference. Like the pretty milkmaid in the nursery jingle, his party has been deaf to hinting or direct appeal:

"May I go with you, pretty maid?"

"Nobody asked you, sir," she said.

There has not been wanting, besides this indirect testimony of popular aversion, the more direct disapproval involved in the refusal of Mr. Lyman D. Gilbert to accept a stop-gap appointment, the protest of Justice Brown, and the answering opposing movements of learned and honorable members of the bar. But Governor Pennypacker, steeped in his own self-conceit, makes no answer to the general demur. He rests on the assurance that Senator Quay will nominate him and that the people of Pennsylvania, setting aside their own desires, will vote him into a life position and the enjoyment of a salary substantially increased by his own Executive act.

Probably there is not another public man in the country of Governor Pennypacker's reputation and experience, invested as he has been with the highest office in the gift of the Commonwealth, who would be capable under such circumstances of such complete incapacity to see himself as others see him. He is a mental and moral enigma.

Representative Overstreet, chairman of the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, who so strenuously and successfully insisted upon the disclosure by the Post Office Department of the complete list of Senators and Representatives who had to do with "Dear Beavers" in stretching the law to cover certain doubtful favors to political hangers-on was just as insistent in backing down.

By a strict party vote, under the lead of Mr. Overstreet, the House refused to entertain an amendment to a postal bill under consideration providing for an investigation of the Post Office Department. No wonder Mr. Overstreet was daunted and distressed by his peep under the lid. There has already been too much investigation of Post Office rottenness, and the Indiana statesman will never be forgiven for his inopportune exposure.

Why is Congress so anxious to adjourn with a large amount of legislation unconsidered? Is it because Congress has become a superfluous body when President Roosevelt substitutes his decree for legislation and thus disposes of millions of public money without consulting the representatives of the people? There seems to be no other adequate reason why Congress should be desirous of abdicating its functions months in advance of the usual time of adjournment.

According to Walter Wellman, in the Philadelphia Press, President Roosevelt has quit making a goose of himself in the White House; quit blarneying; quit "hollering" at callers; quit being strenuous; quit meddling with the White House servants' work. He has quit all this tomfoolery and taken up the work of making pension laws to strengthen him in the next presidential campaign.

A little detachment of United States troops has made short work of the new "Filipino Republic" by killing President Sakay and fifteen of his adherents and capturing the remainder. As usual, the report of the encounter is accompanied by the addendum: "No losses on the American side."

There is much indignation in Congress because President Roosevelt has dared to usurp legislative powers in his late pension order. Yet this is nothing new or strange. Imperialism had its rise in Rome when the Senate abandoned its functions to a Marius, a Sulla and a Caesar.

According to the imperialists it is absolutely necessary to have a great navy in order to protect the Philippines, and it is necessary to hold the Philippines in order to have a great navy.

McClure's for April is fairly stunning in its effect. The first of a series of articles on "The Enemies of the Republic," by Lincoln Steffens, which will consider the misgovernment of states, takes up Missouri and gives the reader a shock he will not soon forget. It is almost paralyzing in its relentless array of fact and logic concerning corruption as a custom, a system, a revolution in government.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Spiritualistic mediums are advertising spring styles in raps.

Sydney Poorman now occupies the Sparr farm, east of Centre Hall, vacated by Elmer Ishler.

Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brungart and family are now residents of Centre Hall, having moved Thursday of last week.

Dr. George B. Klump will leave Bellefonte to locate at Williamsport. Dr. W. W. Feidt, of Williamstown, will succeed Dr. Klump.

If your paper does not reach you at your new home, notify this office at once. Many addresses have been changed but perhaps some have been missed.

The dairyman will find it to his interest to consult B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, agent for the National Separator. Write to him for a catalogue. tf.

The first accident on the Centre and Clearfield street car line resulted in the death of a boy who had his skull fractured. The lad attempted to jump from the moving cars.

Lewistown council passed an ordinance submitting to a vote of the people a proposition for the negotiation of a city loan of $100,000 to cover the cost of a new sewerage system.

D. J. Meyer shipped a car load of milch cows to Berks county Wednesday morning. Mr. Meyer accompanied the stock and will be present at the sale to be held Monday.

Miss Ella Decker, of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mrs. G. O. Benner and Miss Laura Runkle, in this place, last week. Miss Decker will return to Pittsburg about the first of April.

Eugene Stamm, of Loganton, together with a team and load of keg staves, tumbled over a fifteen-foot embankment. The horses were badly injured, the wagon demolished and the driver seriously hurt.

The social of the Christian Endeavor, of the Reformed church held Friday night was a most delightful affair. Judged from a literary, social or gastronomic standpoint, the superlative would have to be applied.

John Eby, son of Noah W. Eby, of Woodward, met with a severe accident. He works at Dunlo, and while trying to take a revolver out of his pocket the revolver was discharged, the ball passing through his right hand.

C. N. Kryder, of Clover Lick, West Virginia, was a passenger over the L. & T., Monday morning, on his way to Pittsburg. He had been to Mifflinburg to see one of the members of the large lumber firm in which he is interested.

Messrs. A. Morris Burkholder and Lloyd R. Smith, after spending some time at their former home at Centre Hill, returned to Altoona where they are employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company. Mr. Burkholder, it will be remembered, just joined the benedicts.

Bruce S. Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle. He accompanied three car loads of fat cattle as far as Chicago. About one-third of the stock was fattened by Mr. Lingle, who pays special attention to growing and fattening cattle.

George Bradford, one of Potter township's supervisors, was a caller the other morning. He will be one of the busy men the coming summer, conducting one of the most productive farms in this section and doing the full part of a supervisor, but he will be equal to the occasion.

Samuel Harmon, of Loganton, while rolling logs, fell down a steep hill at Pleasant Point, cutting an ugly gash in his face and breaking his nose. Dr. Bickell found it necessary to take seven stitches to close the wound. The week previous his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Harmon, fell on the ice and broke her right arm in two places.

Messrs. Jonas and J. R. Bible, of near Potters Mills, were among the callers at this office Saturday, and both for the purpose of advancing the labels on their newspaper. It seems to run in the Bible connection to make prompt payment of newspaper subscriptions for there are just a half dozen Reporter readers by that name recalled by the writer, and none of them need be ashamed to look into the editor's face.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Goodhart were tendered a reception Thursday evening by the parents of the groom—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart, at Centre Hill. The guests were received so cordially and served with such an elaborate spread that the occasion will be remembered after many similar affairs have long been forgotten. It was a case of being entertained at the Goodhart home, which must be experienced to be rightly appreciated.

THE RUSSIANS PILLAGING

Koreans Fleeing From Their Homes Near Anju.

RUSSIANS ARE SOUTH OF THE YALU.

Japanese Scouts Report the Russians in Greater Strength South of the Yalu River Than They Expected—A Japanese Minister Informs Parliament of Conditions About Port Arthur.

Seoul, (By Cable).—Two detachments of Russian troops, one estimated to number 500 and the other 200 men, are reported to be pillaging the country around Anju. The native Koreans in fear are fleeing south. Anju is 40 miles north of Ping Yank, and about 60 miles south of the Yalu River.

In order to provide for the requirements of the army of occupation the Japanese authorities have decided to extend the fishery concessions in the Korean provinces of Hwang Hai, Chyung Chyong and Ping Yang.

Japanese scouts report that they have discovered that the Russian troops are south of the Yalu in much stronger force than was thought.

Blockading of Port Arthur.

Tokio, (By Cable).—The house of Representatives listened to a significant speech by M. Yamamoto, the minister of marine, and passed without a dissenting voice a vote of thanks to Vice Admiral Togo and his officers for their service to the country.

In his remarks the Minister of Marine said it was no new thing to be prepared for emergencies in time of peace, but that since last October the Japanese Navy had been under the necessity of increasing its strength and had been constantly ready for action on account of the actions of

Referring to the result of the work of Vice Admiral Togo and his fleet, M. Yamamoto told the House of Representatives that to block a port successfully the blockaders should be at least twice as strong as the defenders of the port. He said the latest reports showed that the Russians had four battleships, five cruisers and 10 torpedo-boat destroyers afloat at this time, from which it must be concluded that the work of repairing at Port Arthur was being carried forward efficiently. The latest attack on Port Arthur had enabled the Japanese to observe the actual strength of the enemy.

PANIC IN COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Many Patients Supposed to Be Very Ill Were Run Out.

Escanaba, Mich., (Special).—In a fire at the Delta County Hospital over 60 patients were thrown into a panic and many were forced to leave the building in their night clothes.

So dense was the smoke and so rapidly did the flames gain headway that the attendants were unable to control the frightened patients, and many who were thought to be at the point of death arose from their beds and escaped from the building by ladders and fire-escapes.

Many stood about the outside of the building nearly 30 minutes, dressed only in their night clothes and in snow up to their knees before they could be taken to nearby homes.

The fire was under control within an hour, but it is feared that many of the patients who were suffering from typhoid fever will never recover from the effects of the exposure.

PANAMA DISBANDS TROOPS.

Only One Battalion Remains Under Country's Colors.

Panama, (Special).—By recent decrees, the second battalion of Panaman troops on the isthmus is disbanded, leaving only one battalion under the colors, and the vessels forming the Panaman navy are offered for sale.

Owing to the recent fire at Bocas del Toro, the four government secretaries have been sent there by President Amador to study the means to be taken to repair the damages sustained by the town. They sailed from Colon on the United Fruit Company's steamer Preston, taking with them some relief supplies for the inhabitants who suffered from the conflagration.

President Amador gave a banquet to Second Vice President and former Gov. Obaldia. William W. Russell, the retiring secretary of the United States Legation, and recently appointed Minister to Colombia; Col. J. R. Shaler, the superintendent of the Panama Railroad Company; Senor Arango, and other prominent persons were present.

Johnson's Murder Avenged.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—United States Minister Powell cables the State Department from San Domingo City that President Morales has captured and caused to be promptly executed Gen. Nicholas Arias, the insurgent leader who was tried by drumhead court-martial and convicted of killing Machinist Johnson in the steam launch of the United States steamer Yankee a few weeks ago.

Tornado in Arkansas.

Fort Smith, Ark., (Special).—Passengers on a belated train on the Arkkansas Central railroad reported a destructive tornado in a strip of country near Spring Hill, Ark. Several persons are reported injured, but so far as can be learned no one was killed. L. W. Seamans, of Kansas City, a passenger, says that as far as the eye could reach the destruction appeared complete. Not a tree was left standing and houses were razed.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

At a meeting of the Hanna Memorial Chair Association, at Cleveland, O., among the trustees selected were Governor Herrick, Secretary of State Hay, United States Senator Dick; Governor Durbin, of Indiana; John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers.

Snowdrifts block railroad traffic in Manitoba, Montana and North Dakota, and floods in Michigan are causing trouble. Numbers of towns are inundated and families homeless.

The sugar imports at New Orleans have grown to great proportions since the reduction duty on Cuban imports went into effect.

The body of Anna Newkirk, who had been missing from her home, near Salem, N. J., since January 12, was found floating in a creek.

The American Locomotive Company discharged one-half of its employees in the Scranton shops.

Wallace H. Ham pleaded guilty in Boston to indictments charging him with the larceny of $238,000.

The various transatlantic companies came to an agreement to restore the eastbound steerage rates.

Colonel Clough, vice president of the Northern Securities Company, denies that a new company is being planned. In spite of official denials, there are indications that differences exist between the Union Pacific and the Hill-Morgan interests.

Evidence was given in St. Louis in West Chemsford, Mass., are on a strike charged with having illegally accepted fees from the Rialto Grain and Securities Company, of St. Louis.

Three hundred quarryworkers employed by Winston Locher & Co., at the trial of Senator Burton, of Kansas, against an order fixing 10 hours as a day's work.

Samuel C. Hazzard, of Pottsville, Pa., was sentenced in Minneapolis to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

One life was lost in the fire that raged on the Nebrask prairie between Atlanta and Loomis.

Eighteen Minneapolis flour mills shut down indeflinitely.

Wrecks, landslides and snowslides in the snowshed region of the Sierra Nevada Mountains have impeded traffis, carried away telegraph wires and cut off telegraphic communication with the East.

Alexander Pelmsley, a chemist, was killed by the explosion of a quantity of flash powder while experimenting in Philadelphia.

The public schools of Chicago will be organized into minature national, state and municipal governments.

The National Bank of Holdenville, one of the largest in the Creek Nation, suspended payment

President Roosevelt delivered a lecture to a number of young indians on the evils of gambling.

The East-bound Pittsburg and Buffalo express ran into an open switch at Northeast, Pa.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ, held in Chicago.

Facario Sakay, the so-called president of the Filipino republic, has been killed.

Three persons were killed by illuminating gas in a New York tenement-house.

Andrew Carnegie, with his wife and daughter, sailed for Cherboug from New York on the steamer St. Paul.

A woman was saved by a living bridge from a seven-story building in New York which was gutted by fire.

Three whitecappers were sentenced to the penitentiary for intimidating colored workmen in Helena, Ark.

The plant of the Bayway Refining Company in Elizabethport, N. J., was destroyed by fire.

F. Henry Richardson, editor of the Atlanta Journal, died at his home, in Atlanta, Ga.

Two negroes accused of murder were lynched by a mob near Cleveland, Miss.

Andrew Carnegie has given another $5,000,000 for educational purposes.

Michael Brush, a burgler, shot Policeman Hugh J.Enright and Jacob Bachman in New York. The latter is dead and the other mortally wounded.

The colored people of Kennett Square, West Chester, are fighting for coeducation of the races. The whites want them to have separate schools.

George Meritt Clark, of Buffao, a well-known member of the American Water-color Society of New York, died at his California home.

John Mahnken, who claimed the body of an Iroquois Theater victim as a relative in order to enter suit, was arrested in Chicago.

The borings of the rapid transit subway were completed between the Fort George terminus and the City Hall, in New York.

Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University since 1869, celebrated quietly the seventieth anniversary of his birth.

Foreign.

A dispatch from Colonel Leutwein announced a fight at Omatako Mountain, in which the Hereros were repulsed with the loss of 19 men killed.

General Reyes, who left Paris last night for Colombia, intimated that he would accept the presidency of the new republic.

An agreement has been reached for the organization of a Macedonian gendarmerie under European officers.

Josef Rebicek, for six years conductor of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin, is dead

Two French anarchists were arrested in Liege, Belgium, and confessed being bomb-throwers.

Secretary Wyndham, in the British House of Commons, stated that applications for advances under the Irish Land Act amounted to $10,000,000 from 4,152 tenants, on 200 estates that had been received.

SCORES INJURED IN STORM

Indiana Harbor Merchant Struck Dead and Fifteen Customers Hurt.

MANY HOUSES WERE BLOWN DOWN

The Number of People Injured at Indiana Harbor Will Probably Approximate 25.—All Three of the Hotels in the Place Were Badly Damaged. Green's Hotel in Partciular Being Badly Wrecked.

Chicago, Ill.,(Special).—One of the most severe storms this city has known in many years, passed over Chicago the other night.

Great damage was done in the suburbs to the south of the city and considerable loss was sustained north of the city proper. One life is known to have been lost and many persons were hurt.

The storm did not strike the business portion of the city in its greatest force.

The town of Indiana Harbor, twenty miles southeast of Chicago, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, was the heaviest sufferer.

One man, B. Barker, the proprietor of a dry goods store, was killed, and fifteen persons who were in his store when the storm struck were injured, some of them seriously, although none of them is expected to die. Barker's store was entirely demolished.

Eighteen residences were blown down and several persons were hurt in the ruins of their homes.

It is almost impossible to obtain full details at present because of the condition of the telegraph and telephone wires, nearly all of them being down for miles between Chicago and Indiana Harbor.

The wires of the electric lines were knocked down and the power was shut off, making it impossible for anybody to reach the place save on the regular trains of the railroads running through the place.

The number of people injured at Indiana Harbor will probably approximate twenty-five. All three of the hotels in the place were badly damaged, Green's Hotel, in particular, being wrecked. One two-story frame building was turned entirely over.

The storm created havoc in the town of Hammond, Ind. A number of residences were badly damaged and two people were injured, but not fatally. One end of the large plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company was blown down, causing a loss of at least $25,000.

A number of business houses were unroofed, and the city was in total darkness. So many of the electric light wires were blown down that the authorities compelled the company to shut off all power, lest lives might be lost through contact with live wires. In the freight yards of the roads running through Hammond great damage was done. Many cars were unroofed or blown over, and the yards in many places were piled with wreckage.

In Grand Crossing, eight miles south of the center of the city, a number of buildings were wrecked, freight cars blown about the yards and the tracks of the railroads covered with debris to such an extent that the majority of incoming trains were compelled to call upon their passengers to assist in removing the wreckage from the tracks so that the trains could proceed.

To the north of the city the storm was also severe, much damage having been done in the suburbs of Evanston, Rogers Park and Thornton.

REBELLION IN COLORADO.

Governor Peabody Has Ordered More People to Telluride.

Denver, Col., (Special).—A special train bearing troops left Denver for Telluride. The entire force of three hundred men will be under command of Adjustant General Bell.

Governor Peabody stated that he will declare San Miguel county in a state of insurrection and rebellion because of the representations made to him by public officials and citizens of the two, who declared that a body of men were arming outside the county to join with men within the county for the purpose of destroying property and inflicting personal injuries on persons in Telluride.

A dispatch received from Telluride contained the news that twenty Finlanders left that place. It is inferred from this fact tht the deportation of strikers and their families has been resumed by the millitary.

Rescued Her Pup!'.

Chicago, (Special).—Plunging into the Des Plaines River Miss Louise Jackson, a school teacher of Maywood a suburb of Chicago, rescued one of her pupils, the little daughter of Samuel G. Kline, after the mother of the child had fainted and two boys who had acidentally knocked the little one into the river had run away. Unaided Miss Jackson fought her way through the swift waters of the Des Plaines, which is at a higher flood stage than for years, and it was only after she had slipped back into the river from the crumbling bank several times that the heroic young woman brought the little girl safely ashore.

Sulton of Sulu Yields.

Manila, (Special).—Maj. Gen. Wood reports from Jolo that the Sultan of Sulu has accepted the abrogation of the Bates treaty. Evidently the Sulhad expected its abrogation since hostilities began last fall.

Killed By Schoolboy Friend.

Columbus. Ga., (Special).—A dispatch from Chipley says that a fight occurred at Whitesville between two sixteen-year-old schoolboys, which resulted in the death of one, Tom Haralson, son of T. W. Haralson. Robert Maddox, son of T. J. Maddox, was the other participant. Young Maddox struck young Haralson with a large stick, fracturing the skull in two places, from the effects of which Haralson died a short time afterward. The cause of the fight is unknown. The two boys were intimate friends.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Prosecution Hands Briefl s to House Subcommittee on Judiciary.

Sweeping Charges Against Swayne.

The evidence in the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles Swayne, of the Northern district of Florida, taken in Florida by the House subcommittee of the judiciary committee, and including the brief of Judge Swayne before the committee in his own defense and that of Judge B. S. Liddon for the prosecution, was furnished to the committee in printed form for the first time. The document consists of 360 printed pages.

The charges against Judge Swayne, which undoubtly will be set forth in the report of the committee to be filed by Representative Palmer, are concisely stated by Mr. Palmer as follows:

Non-residence in the Northern district of the state of Florida.

For unlawfully imposing a fine and imprisonment of one E. T. Davis and S. Belden in 1901.

For unlawfully committing to prison in 1902 one O'Neal for alleged contempt of court.

For conduct unbecoming a judge in appointing one Tunison in 1900, knowing him to be a man of bad character.

For refusing a fair hearing and trial to one Hoskins in 1902.

In his own defense Judge Swayne filed with the committee letters of indorsement from seventeen lawyers and five other person, not attorneys, written in November, 1897, recommending to President McKinley his appointment to succeed Justice Field of the Supreme Court of the United States. He also filed twenty-four letters, mostly of Florida attorneys, written in February, 1899, recommending his appointment to the position of circuit judge of the Fifth circuit, which had just been created by an act of Congress.

In his brief Judge Swayne reviews his life briefly, stating that he was born in Delaware in 1842, read law in Philadelphia, and was admitted to practice there In 1885 he moved to Sanford, Fla., where he practiced law until appointed to a bench in 1889. His appointment was a recess appointment which was not confirmed until April, 1890.

Judge Swayne said he never was a registered voter, nor had he paid any taxes in Florida. He said that he had spent his summers mostly in Delaware, but had understood that the summer months were the proper time for his vacation. His recollection was, he said, that no one ever had been injured because of his absence from Florida and that the business of his court had not suffered.

Judge Liddon, in cross-examining Judge Swayne asked him if he did not understand the laws of Florida to be that a man could not hold office there unless he is a qualified elector. Judge Swayne admitted this. Judge Swayne, in commenting upon the proceedings against him, said to the committee that they were due to but two causes:

"The malice of the man O'Neal, who was sentenced, and the intense political feeling engendered at that period. There never would have been anything of this had it not been for these causes."

In summing up against Judge Swayne, Judge Liddon declared him guilty in the following instances:

1. That he has been, until after the adoption of the resolution the basis of these pdoceedings, in 1903, a non-resident of this district, and that inconvenience expense and injury have resulted to litigants in his court by reason of such non-residence and by absence from his district.

2. That he has appointed and maintained as commissioner of his court one B. C. Tunison, a man of bad reputation, and has so conducted himself as to create at least a general impression that his court is dominated by said Tunison in administration of justice therein.

3. Maladmisistration of bankruptcy matters before him, whereby the assets of bankrupts were absorbed in costs and expenses.

4. That he has been guilty of corruption in his office and oppression in the following instances:

W. H. Hoskins, against whom involuntary proceedings were brought; against Samuel Belden and E. T. Davis, who were most wrongfully and unjustly punished for alledged contempt; against W. C. O'Neal upon a charge of contempt, and against one C. D. Hoskins—the two last mentioned having died while such proceedings were pending.

5. That he corruptly purchased a lot of land in litigation before him and afterward tried another case between practically the same parties involving the same lands, and directing the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the title which he had purchased.

6. He has appointed as court commissioner one John Thomas Porter, who maintains an office at Marianna while his residence is at Grand Ridge, fourteen miles distant, thereby causing great inconvenince to parties before his court and to the government.

7. That h corruptly lobbied with J. M. Barrs to prevent the redistricting of the state.

Congressional and Departments.

The annual report of the Census Bureau on cotton spinning showed a decrease for the year from the total of 1902. Its publication caused an advance in cotton on the various exchanges.

The House Committee on Appropriations completed the Sunday Civil Appropriation Bill and reported it to the House. The bill carries a total of $55,623,001.

Complaint was made to Secretary Hay that native children in the Congo Free State were mutilated by Belgian officials.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill was passed by the House, the section being adopted increasing the rural letter-carriers' salary from $600 to $720.

Representatives of Southern cotton interests protested before the Senate committee against the pending Eight-hour Bill. Arg ient was also made against the bill before the House Committee.

The House committee authorized a favorable report on the Frye bill extending the coastwise laws of the United States to the Philippine Islands, July 1, 1905.

AFTER SULLY'S BACKERS

Sensational Developments Expected at Investigation

LOSSES FELL ON SOME OF BEST HOUSES

Creditors Express Belief That Books of the Cotton King Would Enable Them to Reach the Men Responsible for the Sully Contracts —A Statement by President McDougall, of the Cotton Exchange.

New York, (Special).—R. P. McDougall president of the Cotton Exchange, made the following statement relative to the conditions of the market:

"The loses in consequence of the failure of D. J. Sully & Co. fall on some of the most conservative houses in the trade—firms that were well able to stand them without inconvenience.

"There is no warrant for any further apprehension especially as consumers are making inquirie for spot cotton, which introduces an element of safety and stability that has been lacking of late."

It was said on the Cotton Exchange Thursday that sensational developments are expected when the receivers begin their investigation of Sully's books. These books, it was reported, contain records of the transactions made by Sully for at least two of the capitalists who are said to have backed the Sully deal, and the creditors expressed the belief that these records would enable them to reach the men responsible for the Sully contracts.

In a general way prices worked upward until May reached 13.65 and July 13.78, net gains of about 20 points, when rumors that New Orleans bulls were in difficulties caused a renewal of liquidation and a break to near the low point of the morning.

The improved tone of the market was partially attributable to a reassuring statement of the president of the exchange to the effect that the losses resulting from the Sully failure fell upon the strongest and most conservative houses in the trade and that they were able to sustain them without inconvenience. The fact that the 2 o'clock call passed without further incident also had a reassuring effect.

The market ruled very firm in the late trading, with May selling up to 13.85 and July to 14.05.

The close was practically the best, with prices at a net advance of 22@45 points. The sales of the day were estimated at 500,000 bales.

JEALOUSY DROVE HIM TO CRIME.

Shocking Double Tragedy in a New York Boardinghouse.

New York (Special).—Insanely jealous of his pretty wife, who was 12 years his junior, Christian Kirschoffer, 40 years old, a boardinghouse-keeper, of Williamsburg, shot her and their four-year-old son. He then fired a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. The boy died soon after and the wife has little chance of recovery.

All those who knew the couple unite in saying that there was absolutely no ground for Kirschoffer's suspicion of his wife, as she always appeared devoted to him, stayed closely at home and attended to all the details of management of the boardinghouse.

There was no witness to the tragedy, but Fanny Cury, a servant employed in the house, heard the shots and ran to a bedroom on the first floor, where the shooting occurred, in time to see Mrs. Kirschoffer lying across a window ledge, while on the floor was the body of Kirschoffer. Not far from his father lay the child, who had been shot in the head and was unconscious.

MORMONS EXCLUDED.

Indiana Congregation to Fight for Use of Schoolhouse.

Indianapolis, Ind., (Special).—By a decision of the Circuit Court the Mormons of Perry county are excluded from the schoolhouse, where they have been holding their Sunday services. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court to test the right of the township trustee to exclude a church society from a schoolhouse on Sundays during the school term, where permission has been duly obtained to use the schoolhouse for holding religious services "when unoccupied for school purposes."

The Perry county Mormons have been holding prayer meetings in the schoolhouse for several years without objection of the township trustees, but several weeks ago, when the elders began to teach the Mormon doctrines, the trustees applied for an injunction.

Scarlet Fever Germ.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—To search for the scarlet fever germ in a series of experiments on apes is the object of a trip to Europe about to be undertaken by Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, head of the McCormick Memorial Institute for Infectious Diseases. The institute was endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, who lost a son through scarlet fever. Dr. Hektoen will sail for Liverpool April 1. After two months spent in the hospitals there experimenting on monkeys he will visit various hospitals on the Continent.

$400 For a Kiss.

Shawnee, Okla., (Special).—A jury in the District Court, after being out twenty hours, gave a verdict in favor of Mrs. Maud Bell Lees, of McCloud, against Ewers White, president of the Oglahoma board of agriculture, for $400 and costs. Mrs. Lees alleged that White had attempted to kiss her, and that her husband, at her request, had caught him in the act and mauled White with a poker. All parties are married and prominent.

PORT ARTHUR SHELLED AGAIN.

Threatened the Destruction of Russian Forts and the Town.

London, (By Cable).—While the reports from Tokio that Port Arthur had been occupied by the Japanese were premature, the latest dispatches from St. Petersburg show that a Japanese fleet of 6 battleships and 12 cruisers, together with 8 torpedo boats were engaged Monday night in another tremendous bombardment that threatened the destruction of Russian forts and the town.

It is probable, as reported from Tokio, that the Japanese made an important movement by land upon the Russian base at the same time.

Naval experts here believe that these latest attacks will hasten the fall of the Russian base.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburgh says:

"Japanese torpedo boats appeared off Port Arthur at midnight of the night of March 21-22, and the shore batteries and guardships shelled them for 20 minutes.

"The Japanese retired, but reappeared four hours later, when they met with the same reception, when they retired again.

"At 6 A. M. a Japanese squadron of two divisions, in all consisting of 6 battleships and 12 cruisers, and accompanied by 8 torpedo boats, appeared, and the Russian squadron sailed out from the outer roadstead to meet them.

"At 9 A. M. the Japanese battleships, having fired several shots at Liaotishin and sheltered behind the promonotory, began a furious bombardment of Port Arthur."

TO ROB THE FIRE VICTIMS.

Chicago Prisoner Confesses He Tried to Claim Bodies That Bore Valuables.

Chicago Ill., (Special).—A gruesome polt to get valuables found upon victims of the Iroquios fire was admitted to the police of this city by John Mahnken, who was arrested several days ago and who was accused of seeking to get possession of the body of Mrs. Amelia Mueller, of Milwaukee, and also that of Mrs. Frank R. Greenwald. On Mrs. Mueller's body was $400. On Mrs. Greenwald's fingers were several valuable rings.

Mahnken's story implicates a man who claimed to be a physician. Mahnken knew him as "Dr. George."

The New York police are said to have information that a man answering to the description of "Dr. George" has been implicated in several life insurance swindles. He is also said to have left Chicago to escape detectives from a Southwestern state, who want him for similar crimes.

Mahnken employed an undertaker to bury the body of Mrs. Greenwald, whom he had falsely identified as that of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Kouth, of Montreal.

His confession is in the hands of the police.

"I visited Jordon's undertaking establishment," he said, "and cried as real as any person would that had lost a dear relative. I identified the body and a sheet was placed over it. Later I was informed that the body had been positively identified as that of Mrs. Mueller, of Milwaukee. Another body was marked No. 34, and I identified that one, and it was laid aside.

"I went then to where the unclaimed valuables were taken, and there I broke down again and wept.

"Then we buried the body at Elmwood. It was later identified by Mr. Greenwald as that of his wife, and was disinterred and reburried.

"'Dr. George'—I never learned his last name—then advised me to start a suit for damages, and that was what I was about to do when arrested."

Mahnken is 28 years of age.

DREAM COST LEGS.

United States Army Officer Thought He Heard Charge Ordered.

Galveston, Tex., (Special).—Lieut. Barton E. Gardner, United States Army, on a furlough from his company, in Arizona, and a passenger on an eastbound Southern Pacific train going to visit his mother, in Massachusetts, met with a peculiar accident.

As the train was nearing the depot in Flatonia he was seated in the chair car. He awoke as the brakeman called out the name of the station and jumped out of the window. He rolled under the train and both legs were cut off. Immediate medical attention was given and the patient is resting well, with good prospects of recovery.

Gardner said that when he heard the brakeman announce the station he dreamed his captain commanded a charge and it was this hallucination that caused the accident.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

New York City has 120,000 telephones.

The tolls of the Suez Canal in 1903 were $21,800,000.

About 43,000 people in Great Britain wear glass eyes.

Red and black are the common colors of deep sea animals.

Hollow steel spheres are in use in Sweeden for billiard balls.

The basis of most indelible inks is the ordinary nitrate of silver.

Belgium alone has $330,000,000 invested in Russian factories and railways.

The Chinese and Japanese make many articles of furniture out of paper.

Twenty million rabbits were exported from Victoria, Australia, last year.

The Russian consumer pays for sugar three or four times the export price.

It is said that salmon, pike, and gold fish are the only fish that never sleep.

The cost of cleaning the streets of Paris is 12 cents per square yard per annum.

Alloys of iridium and assmium are now very generally used to point gold pens.

How Easter is Celebrated at Jerusalem

Surely nowhere on earth at present is the festival of Easter celebrated with greater pomp and enthusiasm than at Jerusalem by Jew, Mahometan and Christian alike, its symbolic meaning only slightly varied by the devotees of the world's three great faiths.

To the devout Jew it is still the Feast of Passover; to the Moslem it is the anniversary of Isaac's release from death on Mount Moriah; to the Christian it is infinitely more, for here are Gethsemane, Golgotha and the Holy Sepulchre, which speaks to him most eloquently of the Resurrection.

Wonderful to Western eyes are those Easter ceremonies in the Orient. Rarely does the Greek and Latin festival fall upon the same date. It therefore happens that for weeks pilgrims from both churches pour into Jerusalem from the four quarters of the earth. Every hospice is crowded, every dwelling has its guest; and far out on the hills—especially on the western slope of Mount Olivet—innumerable white tents are pitched, as in the days of the Master. Every ship to Jaffa brings its hundreds; every road has its caravan of horses, camels, donkeys and dogs—Greek Christians, Moslem Arabs and foreign-born Jews, in voluble yet picturesque confusion, "going up to Jerusalem" as men went 3000 years ago.

MOSQUE OR OMAR, JERUSALEM, SUPPOSED TO COVER SITE OF TEMPLE.

In the Holy City the narrow streets are full to their utmost capacity, and thousands are outside the walls trying vainly to enter. It is a motley crowd, to be seen nowhere else, and to be seen even in Jerusalem at no other time.

All night processions of Russian pilgrims pass through the Jaffa gate to and from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. At times they sing, always one song, the "Song of the Resurrection." It begins with one low, wailing note, like the cry of the lost. By twos and threes and tens and hundreds the refrain is taken up, until the entire street, even to the Holy Sepulchre, is full of the mournful strain.

White as silver in the moonlight shines the tower of the Emperor's Church, its cross a pearl against the purple night sky, where great stars float like truant balloons. Like a huge shadow stands the Tower of David and the citadel.

Beyond the city one sees the pale breasts of the Hebron hills, where Abraham and Isaac lie at peace.

On the Wednesday preceding Easter the visitor wakes before sunrise, roused by what seems the wailing of babies. In the open square north of the Jaffa gate he sees huddled together as densely as they can stand flocks of sheep and goats, with their shepherds, all the roads leading to the square alive with herds bleating piteously and half strangled with thirst and the white alkaline dust of Jerusalem. Thousands are here already; thousands more are on their weary way, for it is "a sheep to a man" in Moslem land. The herders are loud voiced and quarrelsome; they fight each other for best places, beat their own flocks and others', and turn the morning into a sort of Hades of cursing and confusion.

No man would guess that this scene is the beginning of a religious celebration which extends over every inch of Mahometan territory on earth. It is the preparation for Kurban Bairam.

On this day every Moslem, rich or poor, must buy a sheep or goat for the sacrifice on Thursday, and before 6 a. m. crowds of gayly dressed and turbaned Moslems gather about the animals, lifting them, pinching their backs, pulling their wool, haggling, vociferating and bargaining with the herders for choice.

A great flock of fleecy white sheep vanishes in ten minutes, bought by one man, probably the Mufti or his agent or one of the two great ruling houses of Jerusalem—Khalidi or Housani—for according to a man's rank and position must be the number of sheep bought.

Here a little black kid has been purchased by a fellah of the lowest grade, brutal of face and dirty of garment, yet, like all his race, absolutely faithful to the custom of his sect.

Often the animals must be carried away by main force in the arms of the Arabs, because they cannot be driven from their shepherds. Hour after hour the sale continues, the magnificence of embroidery and sumptuousness of color displayed by buyers in holiday finery contrasting keenly with the rags, dirt and squalor of the shepherds.

All these sheep are to be killed and eaten on Thursday, yet no man may eat of his own sacrifice. After death the sheep must be distributed among friends, neighbors and the poor, every man's table supplied at another's expense. At Muna, near Mecca, this scene changes somewhat. Here each grown man must slay his own sheep with his own hand, fling it over his shoulder and fly, not looking back, leaving it to decay in the tropic sun and become a menace to life not alone in Muna, but to the verge of pilgrimdom; or the sheep may be taken for food by the poor to sustain what wretched life the cholera may spare.

Among Christians Thursday preceding Easter is a day of magnificent ceremonial. Before 8 a. m. a dense crowd fills the court in front of the Holy Sepulchre, covers the staircases, outflows upon the roofs in front balconies, and fills every niche which offers support for toe. It is the day of foot-washing, and the ceremony takes place on a platform in the center of a court, the Greek Patriarch and twelve priests performing it with great pomp and dignity.

Their robes are magnificent with gold embroidery. Jewels dazzle the eye, tender strains of music touch the heart, and in the closing moments of the scene a flock of doves drops into the court and circles about the head of the Patriarch.

In the Armenian Church, built on the site and largely out of the debris of Herod's palace, the same ceremony takes place in the afternoon; and as this church is the richest and most magnificent of all Oriental Christendom, it is a wonderful pageant, with the priests, in dazzling vestments, surrounding the Patriarch at the high altar, the golden lamps, the votive offerings and the gold mosaics of the walls.

Good Friday brings the procession of Neby Moussa, in which all male Mahometans must join who can, going out from the Mosque of Omar—which has been closed to infidels since Wednesday morning—passing eastward through St. Stephen's gate, the holy green flags flying, bands playing, Turkish troops escorting, attended by the Governor of Jerusalem and the Mufti, who is the head of the Mahometan Church.

All the Moslem youth of the city, in superb robes and on horseback if rich, on foot if poor, follow this procession down the eastern road into the Valley of Siloam, over the brook Kedron, past Gethsemane and over the south spur of the Mount of Olives, winding in and out among the gray-green olive groves and over brown hills like a wonderful glittering Crusader's army going to worship God at the tomb of Moses.

With this procession, which marches twenty miles and remains a week (nay go no women, but Neby Moussa Day is the sole time of the year when if a chance breeze lifts a Muslimmi's veil and shows her blushing loveliness to the brave youths passing at her feet Allah will forgive.

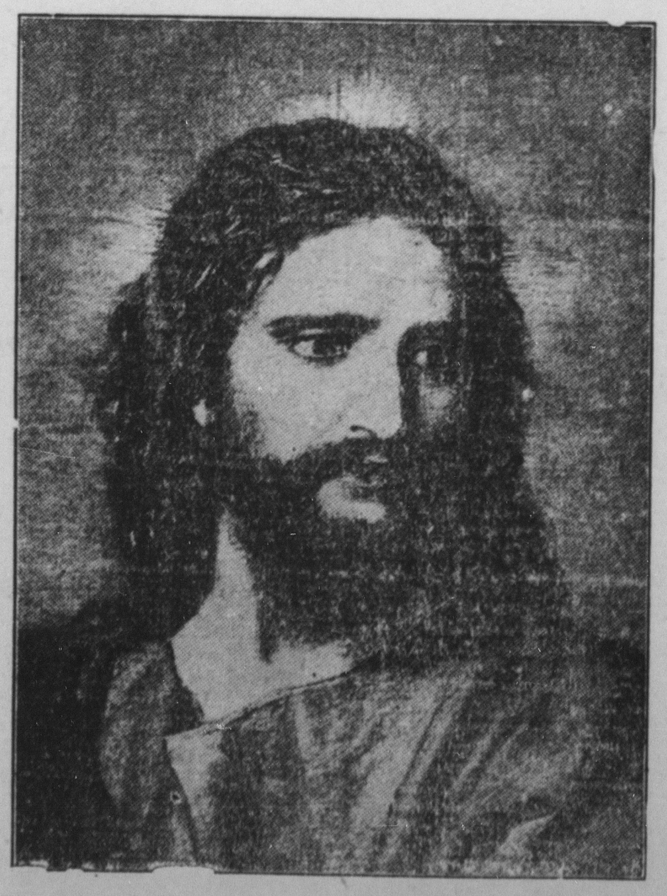
While this pageant passes, all devout Christendom seems gathering at the Holy Sepulchre. It is estimated that this year 12,000 Greek Christians from Russia are seeking salvation in Jerusalem in company with 2,000 from Egypt, a few hundred from India, 800 Americans and about 3,000 nondescripts of various nationalities, all pilgrims to the sacred shrine.

On the night of Good Friday at least 10,000 pilgrims will lie, sit, stand or kneel on the stone floors and benches in the galleries and cloisters, on the balconies and roofs and staircases or in the outer court of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre—silent, prayerful, immovable, waiting for dawn. All night the streets will resound with the "Resurrection Hymn," which on Easter is changed to the triumphal "Christos voshres! Christos voshres!" ("Christ is risen!") And this chorus is the crowning glory of Greek Easter —New York World.

Easter Offerings.

A fancy box of rare perfume in cut glass bottles or a dozen envelopes of "sachets" of one's favorite odor are always dainty and acceptable as an offering.

Handsomely bound prayer books and writing desk sets mounted in dark green leather are also selected to go with Easter cards.



HEAD OF CHRIST.

H. Hofmann, 1824.

FARM AND GARDEN

GOOD DAIRY SENSE.

At the late Ontario, Canada, dairy Institute, Miss Beele Miller put a great deal of good sense into practical discussion of butter making, which is summarized as follows:

At school we learned that 16 ounces make a pound, and in closing my address I will just mention the 16 ounces that a pound of finished butter should contain:

1. One ounce of wisdom. Let us show wisdom in selecting and demanding the best.

2. One ounce of precaution. We will take the precaution to properly prepare our utensils, and leave them in good condition when through with them.

3. One ounce of concentration. Have your mind on your work and you will make no mistakes.

4. One ounce of cleanliness. This is the dairyman's motto, and needs to be exercised in the whole process of butter making.

5. One ounce of determination. This will help us to overcome all difficulties.

6. One ounce of prevention. The science of butter making is made up almost entirely of preventive measures.

7. One ounce of care. Care is needed at every stage.

8. One ounce of discrimination. This is needed to distinguish flavors. It is also needed in choosing salt, parchment paper, etc.

9. One ounce of forethought. What are the requirements of the market for which this butter is being made? We will consider this, and develop flavor, add salt and color to suit our customers.

10. One ounce of accuracy. By making use of the scales we will know how much butter there will be in a churning, and thus gauge the coloring and salt, so that we may have uniformity.

11. One ounce of judgment. We need to have good judgment in choosing the temperature at which to churn, and for making conditions favorable for churning at a low temperature.

12. One ounce of common sense. If we use this we will stop churning when the butter is in granular form.

13. One ounce of patience. We must have patience in using the thermometer, in draining the wash water off the butter, and in giving the salt time to dissolve.

14. One ounce of experience. This will help us in knowing when the butter is worked enough, and not over worked and greasy.

15. One ounce of neatness. This applies to person and to product, and especially to the printing and wrapping of the butter.

16. This is the ounce of honor. We will do our best, use what is best, and give such weight that the butter will be full 16 ounces when it reaches the consumer. The extra ounce will be that of good humor, which goes with all our work.—Indiana Farmer.

CUTTING BACK PEACH TREES.

A bulletin from the Missouri experiment station says that of all orchard trees, the peachtree stands in greatest need of regular and severe pruning. If left unpruned, the tree makes a good growth while young and produces a few crops of fruit. Each year, however, the fruit is farther removed from the trunk of the tree, the wood becomes weaker, the twigs near the body of the tree die, leaving long, straggling, weak limbs, which bear fruit only at their extremities, are liable to break when heavily loaded, and do not shade and protect the trunk of the tree. The gathering of the fruit from these high limbs is expensive and the fruit itself is of inferior quality.

The object of pruning is to keep the tree low, compact in form, with new fruiting wood as near the trunk of the tree as possible. Under normal conditions, when peach trees have passed the winter safely and promise to produce a crop of fruit, they should be pruned each winter by cutting back the main limbs, so as to leave one-half or two-thirds of the new growth which contains the fruit buds.

When the fruit buds have been winter killed, the opportunity may be seized to cut back the main limbs more severely, thus securing more compact trees, and avoiding the formation of long straggling limbs which the trees have a tendency to form if they are not cut back. The amount of cutting back depends upon the extent to which the trees have been injured.

If only the fruit buds have been killed and the wood of the tree is uninjured, trees of compact form if they have been annually pruned should have their main limbs shortened so as to leave only a few inches of the new wood. If, however, the limbs are getting long and straggling, they may be cut back into two or even three-year-old wood. Before severe cutting is done the grower should be certain that there are not enough live buds left to produce fruit. The peach sets such an abundant quantity of fruit buds that if a small percentage of them have escaped injury there may be still enough to produce a proper paying crop.—Detroit Free Press.

POULTRY ON THE FARM.

There is not a farm that can be called complete which has not a poultry yard. The poultry yard is the main source of continual income to meet the everyday expenses of the family, for it brings, or ought to bring an income every day. I know how handy the few dollars are which the poultry give to me every week.

The great point in poultry keeping is that we can start in the business with a small capital and have an income from the beginning, and when we increase our flock the income increases also. The required capital for a start is what keeps lots of people out of business, but it is not so with the man who wants to go into the poultry business. Of course every farmer does not want to go into the work heavily, but it will pay every farmer to keep some good poultry. Whichever branch of poultry raising we engage in, it is necessary that we have the breed especially adapted to it. If we want eggs we must have the kind that "lay eggs." I find by experience and observation that there is a difference, and a great difference. For my choice I would take the Rose Comb White Leghorn. I do not believe they can be excelled in egg production. I know I get more eggs than my neighbors who keep the other kinds. But if I were going to raise broilers, I would choose one of the larger breeds.

Hens need a variety of food; the greater the variety the better. Don't forget the water; keep pure water before them all the time. I feed all kinds of grains and vegetables. About twice a week I give a potato mash, and that is what counts, especially in the winter. I mix with it some cornmeal, bran, etc., and in this mash is the best place to give any medicine or preventive which we may wish to give.

Careful management is the main point of success, and the nearer we have it to perfection, the nearer we will be to success in the work. It will not do to neglect some of the necessary points. Grit is essential and must not be neglected. I use broken crockery pounded in fine particles, and occasionally I give a bucketful of coarse gravel, and I always have plenty of eggs, and eggs are what I want. I find that careful management, a variety of food and pure water will bring success to the poultry raiser if he keeps his eyes open.—Tribune Farmer.

RETOPPING SWEET APPLE TREES

A correspondent recently sent to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station the following questions, which were answered by Professor W. M. Munson, as below:

"Can sweet apple trees be successfully grafted? Will it pay to retop a large sweet apple tree, a foot or more in diameter? Should an orchard of one hundred trees be all of one variety?

It is very doubtful if the flavor of the fruit has any relation to the value of a given tree for purposes of grafting. Tolman Sweet is often used as a basis for top working.

Apple trees up to a foot in diameter may be top worked if unsatisfactory. Care, however, should be used that too much of the top is not removed in any one year. Cut off about one-third of the top of the first year and insert cions and stubs not more than two or three inches in diameter. The next year remove more of the top and insert other cions and the following year complete the work.

It is not advisable to plant a solid block of one hundred trees of one variety unless there are other trees in the immediate vicinity. Some varieties are self-fertile and will give satisfactory results if planted alone; but it is always safer to provide for cross fertilization. In large orchards every third or fourth row should be of a different variety. Two or three varieties are enough for a commercial orchard, however, and it is seldom advisable to plant more.

An Eccentric Historian.

Like most men of genius, the late Prof. Mommsen, the great German historian, had striking eccentricities. One of these was absent-mindedness. He permitted his hair to be frizzled off by a candle by whose light he was reading. But the most characteristic incident was his thrusting an infant into his waste paper basket when it cried. Bismarck had not much respect for Mommsen as a public man, but it would have gladdened the old Chancellor's heart to see the scholar publicly reprobating the language of the Kaiser not long ago. No other man outside the Socialist ranks dared have done such a thing in Germany.—Leslie's Weekly.

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Linden Hall.

Thursday Henry Houser moved from Howard to the farm he purchased from Christian Houser.

F. E. Wieland and Clyde P. Wieland left for a week's stay in Philadelphia and Baltimore where they expect to purchase a supply of spring goods, and possibly a car load of horses.

Paul Wieland, of Sparrows Point, Maryland, stopped a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Hess, on his way to State College.

Among the visitors in town during the past week were Frank Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bressler and family.

Roy and John Swabb, of Erie, and Miss Blanche Tressler, of Rock Springs, attended the funeral of Mrs. George Swabb.

Tuesday James Worral moved to Centre Hall, and Daniel Bohn will move into the house vacated by him.

'Squire Sellers is under the doctor's care, suffering from troubles incident to his advanced age.

T. C. Heims, of Osceola, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crissman left Tuesday for three or four weeks absence. Mrs. Crissman will visit relatives in Beavertown, while Mr. Crissman is in Virginia in the interest of the Linden Hall Lumber Company.

Potters Mills.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Jesse McClenahan, of Pittsburg, accompanied by his nephews, Jesse and John Berkins, of Altoona, spent a week with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna McClenahan.

Mrs. George Boal spent Sunday at Colyer.

Misses Anna Wilkinson and Joyce Bible spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Breon.

Mrs. Kamp and children, John and Edna, of Lock Haven, spent several days with relatives near this place.

Misses Emma McCoy and Helen Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, spent Thursday at the home of F. A. Carson.

Earl Smith and sister Ray attended the moving of John Kline, Thursday.

Those sick about town are Mrs. Stahl, Harry and Nellie Wilkinson, and George McCormick.

[Please sign name.]

Pine Stump.

Mrs. Aaron Lutz went to Houserville Thursday to see her mother, Mrs. Stover.

Henry Houser, of Blanchard, moved into C. B. Houser's house last Thursday; he had a large moving and the teamsters seemed to enjoy themselves.

Samuel Burris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burris, at Axeman, last Thursday.

G. W. Glace moved to Centre Hall Tuesday.

Henry Houser made a business trip to Bellefonte Saturday.

Irvin Stover is visiting at the home of Irvin Burris.

Miss Sallie Pletcher, of Howard, is visiting at the home of Henry Houser.

Mrs. Emanuel Houser, of Houserville, visited at the home of C. B. Houser on Thursday.

Aaron Lutz made a trip to Linden Hall Friday.

Lemont.

Prof. Thomas C. Houtz, of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, is at present in town being called to the bedside of of his brother, Jacob Houtz who is not improving very fast. The Prof. has very poor health of late.

Margaret, the little daughter of Harvey Kerns, has been quite ill during the week; the disease is supposed to be catarrhal fever.

James Kustenborder moved from Clayton Etter's tenement house to the Kimport farm near Boalsburg, Thursday of last week, while Thomas Fishel moved from the Joseph Evey property, at the Branch, into the property vacated by the former.

Miss Anna Loesch, one of Ferguson township's hustling school teachers, attended the Tressler sale Friday.

It is reported that some of the night hucksters helped themselves to a pig from B. F. Homan's herd a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Tabitha Brisbin was called to the home of her son Lawrence, Saturday, all of his family being sick with diphtheria.

Superintendent C. L. Gramley, Thursday of last week visited the schools at Center Furnace and Houserville, in College township.

Daniel Stine and wife spent last Friday visiting at the home of C. D. Houtz.

Rev. Crumbling, presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, preached in the church in this place Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

G. H. Ralston and Clayton Etters attended the United Evangelical Conference at Centre Hall Saturday.

Miss Mary Kline was very agreeably surprised Friday evening, that being her fourteenth birthday, when a number of her young friends gathered at her home to enjoy the evening with her, and a right royal time they had, playing games until the hour of twelve admonished each one to repair to their respective homes.

Smullton.

Henry Fehl and wife, of Nevada, Iowa, spent several days with the former's brother Amos.

Ed Winters and family, of Millheim, spent Sunday in town.

Merrill Winkleblech returned to his home at Renovo, on Monday.

Sidney Douty and family were to Millheim on Saturday.

Ben. Jackson, of Madisonburg, was at the home of Newton Brungart on Saturday.

Frank Beck and wife, of Carrol, spent a few days with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Sidney Douty.

Reuben Musser moved from Aaronsburg to his own home at this place on Thursday.

Those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crouse and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Israel Haugh and Mrs. Herbert Smull.

H. H. Stover and wife are spending a few days at Mill Hall.

Samuel Faust, who was staying with Warren Bierly, was moved to the home of Aaron Smull, at Rockville, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Mary Brindle has returned home after spending a week at Fiedler.

W. J. Hackenburg was to Watson town last week.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Eva Meyer, of Philadelphia, is spending her Easter vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. John Musser.

A. S. Stover and daughter Marion attended the funeral of Laurence Stover, at Livonia, Thursday.

Miss Lisle Acker, of State College, is visiting her parents on North 2nd Street.

Rev. Lauffer, pastor of the Reformed church, will hold services each evening during the week, and communion Sunday morning.

Mrs. Oliver Wolfe and Mrs. Viena Corman, of Wolf's Store, were guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver last week.

Miss Annie Summers, who has been confined to her bed with a nervous affection for the past few months, is slowly improving.

Ruth Weaver, of Coburn, spent a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmunds, returning home again on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Beaver, of Millheim, spent a few days with her brother Absalom, who moved from North Street to Main Street on Thursday.

Thaddeus Stover, of Rebersburg, was the guest of his sister Polly one day last week.

Oak Hall.

Miss Marion Benner is spending some time in the vicinity of Fillmore, sewing.

Miss Lillie Dale, of Dale's Summit, visited at the home of A. W. Dale, at this place.

Rev. J. I. Stonecypher and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Philip Dale.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fishel is on the sick list.

Ray Williams, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday with Donald Sellers.

Harry Burn and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Shugert.

Robert Miller, of Rock View, was in town last Saturday, trying to find out when he could move.

Nelis Kline gave a birthday party for his daughter Mary, Friday evening. A large number were present, and all reported a pleasant evening.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP.

News of Special Interest to Reporter Readers from Harris.

Miss Blanche Tressler, of Rock Springs, is visiting here.

Miss Nora Miller enjoyed a few days with friends at Pine Hall.

Commissioner John Bailey transacted business here last week.

Mrs. George Keller, Clement Dale and wife were visitors from Houserville.

Mrs. Henry Meyer was a pleasant visitor Thursday at the home of Murray Leitzel.

Mrs. Emma Fisher spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, at Centre Hall.

D. C. Thomas and Alfred Rupp attended the Bowersox sale at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Mrs. Mary Goheen served a chicken and waffle supper to some friends on Friday evening.

Mitchell Garbrick, of Franklin and Marshall college, is spending his Easter vacation at his home.

Miss Abbie Barger was called to her home in Georges Valley on account of the illness of her sister.

J. B. Goheen, of Rock Springs, and R. Bruce Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, spent an afternoon here.

Mrs. Lizzie Bailey and daughter Maude, of State College, spent Thursday afternoon in Boalsburg.

Messrs. Frank and Clyde Wieland made a business trip to Philadelphia with the view of buying horses.

David Campbell took in the moving and big dinner of Hon. Leonard Rhone, at Centre Hall, on Friday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Jacobs on Saturday afternoon.

Easter services will be held in the St. John's church, Boalsburg, in the afternoon and evening of that day.

Mrs. Elmira Crissman anticipates a visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heinbach, at Beavertown.

Theodore Boal had a car load of furniture shipped to Oak Hall to be used for refitting the Boalsburg tavern.

A delegation composed of men, women and children enjoyed the sale and dinner at J. J. Tressler's, of Cedar Creek.

Miss Mary Woods, the only surviving member of the Woods family at Spring Mills, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Woods.

Mrs. Shugert, of Eunisville, is paying a visit to her son Harry, in honor of the advent of a little daughter to his home.

Miss Della Ishler is staying a few weeks with her brother Elmer, at Kellerville, assisting in preparations for their moving.

Mrs. Sarah Rankin, of Bellefonte, who spent the winter in Harrisburg, is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank McFarlane.

D. K. Mothersbaugh, wife and daughter Mary, of Williamsport, are enjoying the lenten season with their friends in this place.

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Harry Stitzer, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Krape and Mrs. Krumrine, of State College, attended the funeral of Daniel Hess.

Rev. Black conducted a missionary and communion service in the Bethel church at Pine Grove Mills; also a missionary meeting in St. Peter's church at Pine Hall.

The funeral of Mrs. Swabb was largely attended. Owing to illness, her husband and daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Swabb, were unable to accompany the body to the burial grounds.

Miss Margaret Knox, a student at the ladies' Seminary at Birmingham, and her cousin, Miss Anna M. Goheen, of Rock Springs, are spending this week with their aunts, Misses Elmira and Lucretia Goheen.

Misses Sara Keller, Anna Weber, Winifred Wieland, Cora McClintock, Effie Long, Mrs. L. E. Kidder and daughter Mary, were among those from here who combined business with pleasure at the county seat last week.

The Boalsburg Grammar and Primary schools will give an entertainment in the new hall Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. A small admittance will be charged. Proceeds for the Reading Room. The entertainment will consist of the following: "Mother Goose's Party," "The Newsboys," "The Stolen Cat," and a Mysterious Guest," also several recitations and music.

Services were held in the Lutheran church at Boalsburg during the evenings of last. The regular service preparatory to the Holy Communion took place on Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning a large congregation was present and the Holy Communion was administered. Eleven persons were received into church fellowship. In the evening, after a brief Christian Endeavor meeting a song service was held in the church auditorium, by the Sunday school. The offerings of the day were for the work of Church Extension.

Samuel F. Snyder is home from Pittsburg.

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DEWOLF HOPPER AS "WANG."

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In a year marked by the great number of its theatrical revivals, no more promising announcement is made than that of the return of DeWolf Hopper to his pristine success, "Wang." Scarcely any playgoer whose memory goes back a decade can fail to remember the notable impression which Mr. Hopper made when he first appeared in this work by J. Cheever Goodwin and Woolson Morse. The opera, which really deserves to be classed as an opera more than any other musical offering of its time or at present, has a wonderful following and did more than all the rest of his vehicles toward establishing the reputation of the comedian. Many other reputations, indeed, were established at the same time, the names of Della Fox and Alfred Klein being familiar to the public largely because of their share in the performance of "Wang." Circumstances render impossible the engagement of many of the original cast for the production, but William A. Brady and Sam S. Shubert, under whose direction it will be seen during the fortnight beginning Monday at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, have secured for their parts people even better known than they were at the time of the opera's premier.

Canning Factory at Coburn.

Plans are about completed which will result in the building of a canning factory at Coburn, at a cost of about $10 000. The plant will have a capacity of one car load of canned goods per day, and it is estimated that the first year's output will be fifty car loads. Tomatoes, pumpkins, apples, beets, berries, etc., will be the class of goods canned the first year, and later corn is to be added.

The cannery will be built on the co-operative plan, by a Chicago house, who manufacture the Sprague canning machinery.

M. E. Appointments.

The following appointments were made by the Methodist Conference at Harrisburg for the Altoona district.

J. Ellis Bell, presiding elder, Allegheny; John V. Royer; Altoona, Asbury, William L. Chileote, supply; Chestnut Avenue, Joshua K. Lloyd; Eighth Avenue, George M. Klepfer; Fairview, Frank W. Curry; Fifth Avenue, Hiles C. Pardoe; First Church, Benjamin C. Connet; Juniata, Elmer E. Harter; Simpson, Joseph F. Anderson; Walnut Avenue, Richard Brooks; Ashcroft, John E. Hawkins, supply; Bakerton, John R. Shaeffer, supply; Barnesboro, John C. Young; Bellefonte John A. Wood, Jr.; Bellwood, William Moses; Birmingham, Nathan B. Smith; Centre and Sandy Ridge, John A. J. Williams, supply; Clearfield, Milton K. Foster; West Side, John A. Mattern; Coalport and Irvona, Charles W. Karns; Curwensville, Benjamin H. Mosser; Duncansville and Epworth, John Horning; Glen Hope, Henry W. Hartzock; Half Moon, Edwin L. Eslinger; Hastings, Richard H. Wharton; Hollidaysburg, George S. Wormer; Houtzdale, Joseph K. Knisley; Howard, Ellsworth M. Aller; Hyde City, to be supplied; Karthaus Martin Watts, supply; Lumber City, Theodore S. Faus; Mahaffey, William C. Charlton; Martinsburg and Woodbury, S. Taylor; McKees Gap, William S. Rose, supply; Millesburg and Unionville, Marshal C. Piper; Morrisdale, Robert W. Runyan; Munson, John W. Forest; New Milliport, John M. Shimers; New Washington, William C. Wallace; Osceola Mills, Charles M. Barnitz; Patton, Morris E. Swartz; Penns Valley, George W. Mellnay; Philipsburg, George D. Pennypacker; Pleasant Gap, John R. Melroy; Port Matilda, John B. Durkee, supply; Ramey, Andrew P. Wharton; Roaring Spring, George M. Glenn; Shawville, Abraham L. Frank; Snow Shoe, Harry J. Schuchart; State College, Edgar R. Heckman; Tyrone, Columbia Avenue, William R. Picken; First Church, John H. Daugherty; Utahville, George W. Strong, supply; Warriorsmark, town, Robert L. Armstrong; Warriors Mark, Robert T. Whiteley; Williamsburg, Charles C. Snavely; Woodland and Bradford, Charles A. Riddle; Samuel Blain, missionary in Utah. Supernumeraries, Nathan H. Schenck, Elliott S. Latshaw, William A. Stephens, Lewis A. Rudisill. Superannuates, George Warren, George B. Agne David F. Kapp, Edmund White, Wilbert W. Cadle.

Nittany Mountain.

John Carper, of Linden Hall, is taking out shingle blocks on G. P. Thomas's land and will have shingles sawed to roof his outbuildings.

Mr. Thomas and family are improving; some are out and around again.

Mrs. Will Neff was to see her sick mother, Mrs. Houser, last week.

Mrs. John Woods and children visited her brother, Wm. Parker, last week.

Todd Ryan, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, who have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sprow.

Frank Yearick moved from Huston station into Calvin Horner's house, west of Centre Hall.

Mrs. A. G. Noll was out along Black Hawk last week.

Miss Cynthia Hoover, daughter of J. A. Hoover, came home from Pittsburg last Saturday. Cynthia went to Pittsburg about eight months ago and like the city very much; she intends going back in a few weeks.

Sober.

B. Wingard's daughter is ill.

B. Breon and O. Jamison are cutting paper wood.

J. R. Zerby bought a fine horse at a sale last week.

J. Kern & Son are doing some painting in Spring Mills. They have all the work they can do this summer.

O. J. Auman and wife visited at the home of U. G. Auman on Sunday.

H. V. Gentzell lost a valuable colt last week.

W. Krisher moved into Sarah Grim's house. He expects to work for E. Confer.

A Correction.

A note from Pine Grove Mills states that Prof. W. H. Morris and not Prof. Diehl inaugurated the public school alumni dinner at that place, and asks the Reporter to make the correction.

School Opens April 18.

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The undersigned, representing the heirs of Lydia Rishel, deceased, late of Gregg township, will sell the following real estate, on the premises, two miles east of Spring Mills, near Beaver Dam school house.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1 P. M., 1604.

All that certain messuage and tenement and tract of and situate in Gregg township, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stone at side of road being the north-east corner of said tract; thence south 20 degrees, east 20 perches to stone; thence south 70 degrees west 21 perches to stone; thence north 28 degrees west 25 5 perches to stone; thence north 70 degrees east 5 perches to stone; thence south 40 degrees east 6 perches to stone; thence north 70 degrees east 17 4 perches to place of beginning containing three acres neat measure. It being surrounded on all sides by other lands of the estate of Joseph Rishel.

Also, at the same time and place a lot of household goods etc., consisting of 84 yards of carpet, 12 yards linolium, 6 cane bottom chairs, stands, beds and bedding, bureaus, chests, sewing machine, dishes cooking utensils, range and pipe, buckets, tables, 75 lbs. smoked meat, jellies, iron kettle, and many other household articles not mentioned here.

J. G. RISHEL,
Attorney in Fact.
Coburn, Pa., March 29, 1904.

SAW MILL FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale his well equipped saw mill located at Garrity's, near Potters Mills. The plant has a thirty horse power boiler, twenty-five horse-power engine, latest improved gang edger, lath mill, sixty-inch circular saw, cut off saw and other saws. The mill is in first-class condition and has been in use but one year. The plant will be sold at a bargain. Good reasons for selling. Call on or write to A. J. RICHLEY.
March 10, 1904—6t. Potters Mills, Pa.

FARMER WANTED—The undersigned offers for rent his farm containing about 150 acres, good buildings and water located along pike on top of Nittany Mountain. For further particulars apply to the Reporter office.
J. C. DALE.
Centre Hall, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the real estate of Mrs. Jane Love, deceased, located on Church Street, Centre Hall, Pa., consisting of a house, lot and outbuildings. There is fine fruit on the premises, and a stream of water runs through a portion of it. Terms very reasonable.
W. A. KNISE.
February 4, 1904. 3 mos. Agent for the heirs.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Jane R. Potter, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JOSHUA T. POTTER, Executor,
Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary A. Slack, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. G. L. GOODHART.
March 31, 1904. Administrator, Centre Hall Pa.

WRIT IN PARTITION.—

To the heirs and legal representatives of Elizabeth Ann Tate, late of Spring township, deceased.

Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, Pa., a writ in partition has been issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on Monday, April 25th, 1904, and that an inquisition be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1904, 8:30 A. M.

at the late residence of the decedent, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper, Ollie M. Markle, Samuel Markle, Jr., Axeman, Pa.; Carrie Gibson, Samuel Gibson, Lewistown, Pa.; John R. Tate, Marion Tate, Axeman, Pa.; Frank D. Tate, Lizzie Tate, Bellefonte, Pa.; Leighfus or Elphus Tate, Julia Tate, Bellefonte, Pa; Orphia Parker, David Parker, Johnstown, Pa.; Kate Love, John Love, Jr., Pleasant Gap, Pa.; Margaret Tate, Johnstown, Pa.; Libbie Tate, Lewistown, Pa.; Maria Tate, Ester Tate, Edith Tate, Pleasant Gap, Pa. W. R. Noll was appointed guardian for the last four named.

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the village of Pleasant Gap, Spring township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows—Beginning at stones on the Bellefonte and Lewisburg turnpike, thence by lands now or formerly of John R. Tate, north twenty two degrees east twenty and two-tenth perches to stones, thence by land of H. B. Tate and J. B. Sheffler, north sixty-two degrees, east forty and one-half degrees east thirteen and six-tenth perches to stones, thence by land now or formerly of Joseph Flory, south sixty-one degrees west thirteen and four-tenth perches to stones, thence by land now or formerly of Joseph Flory north fifty-one degrees west eight and four-tenth perches to stones, thence by land now or formerly of Joseph Flory south twenty-five degrees west eighteen and three-tenth perches to a stone, thence along said turnpike north seventy and one-half degrees west four and seven-tenth perches to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one hundred and forty perches more or less. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, March 5th, 1904, Bellefonte, Pa.

Plum Grove.

Jacob Sharer and son George attended Mr. Yearick's sale at Jacksonville.

Verna Durst spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Milton Snyder, helping her to get ready for moving.

Elmer Swartz and family, from Madisonburg, and Calvin Swartz of Smithtown, visited with their brother, W. A. Swartz and family Sunday.

Quite a number of young people attended the party Tuesday evening at Farmers Mills.

Clover Seed.

Messrs. Foreman & Smith, of Centre Hall, will soon have on hand a supply of choice, re-cleaned western clover seed, at the lowest possible price. Place your order with them.

Colts for Sale.

Two 3-year old driving colts for sale. Have been hitched. Call or address,
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We can furnish you with supplies to make house cleaning a pleasure in a manner.

Ammonia.
Borax.
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Window Brushes.
Scrub "
Dust "
Brooms, Whisps, etc.
25c Sash Curtains.
50c " "
5 and 10c Sash Rods.
10c White Enamel and Oak Poles.

Mattings and Druggetts.
Cushion Tops.
Furniture Coverings.
" Linens.
" CoHons.

Easter Goods in great variety, 1c to 50c.

Easter Cards, 1c to 50c.
Egg Dyes.

GARMAN'S STORE

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philad. & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central R. R.

Time Table in Effect November 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M. Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m. New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.33 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 9.28 p. m., New York 12.33 a. m. Baltimore 9.45 p. m., Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.05 P. M. Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3 (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.09 A. M. Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.26 P. M. Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M. Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD.			EASTWARD.	
P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 25	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.05 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.05 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Week Days.

EASTWARD.					WESTWARD.		
12	8	2	STATIONS.	1	7	11	
PM.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM	
6 30	1 10	8 45	....Bellefonte....	6 30	10 30	4 21	
6 20	1 02	8 40	.....Colevillle.....	6 37	10 37	4 26	
6 16	12 58	8 37	.....Morris.....	6 40	10 42	4 30	
6 10	12 54	8 35	.....Whitmer.....	6 44	10 47	4 36	
6 05	12 49	8 21	.....Hunters.....	6 50	10 53	4 38	
6 02	12 46	8 28	.....Fillmore.....	6 53	10 56	4 42	
5 57	12 41	8 24	.....Brally.....	7 00	11 02	4 47	
5 53	12 37	8 20	.....Waddle.....	7 05	11 05	4 52	
5 50	12 35	8 18	Scotia Crossing	7 08	11 08	4 54	
5 36	12 26	8 07	.. Krumrine....	7 17	11 20	5 03	
5 33	12 24	8 04	.... Struble.....	7 20	11 24	5 00	
5 31	12 22	8 02	..... Inn.....	7 26	11 28	5 08	
5 30	12 20	8 00	...State College..	7 30	11 30	5 10	

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penn'a R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

F. H. THOMAS, Superintendent

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.			Nov. 24, 1902.	Read Up.		
No. 1	No 3	No 5		No 6	No 4	No 2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 40	6 45	BELLEFONTE	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56	Nigh	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	Zion	9 06	4 56	9 16
7 23	3 03	7 07	Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 25	3 05	7 09	Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13	HUBLERSBURG	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21	Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	LAMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 43	3 23	7 27	Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	Krider's Spring	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	Mackeyville	8 23	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	MILL HALL	8 15	4 05	8 25
11 45		8 40	.....Jersey Shore.....	3 22		7 40
12 20		9 10	Arr. } W'msport { Lve	2 50		7 10
12 29		11 30	Lve. } { Arr.	2 30		
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)						
7 30		6 30	.....PHILA.....	3 36		11 06
10 40		9 02	.....NEW YORK.....	4 25		7 35
(Via Philad.)						
10 40			.....Ar New York.....Lv	4 00		
(Via Tamaqua)						
P. M.		P. M.				

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the photographer, will not be in Centre Hall this Friday, but will be here April 8.

Ton of Poultry Wanted.

The undersigned will pay the highest market prices for one ton of poultry—all kinds—in small or large quantities. Call on, address or telephone

THE HOWARD CREAMERY CORP.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	55	Wheat	90
Barley	50	Oats	35
		Corn	50

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	08	Butter	20
Potatoes	80	Eggs	16

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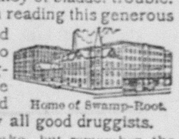

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Ladies' Wrappers at a trifle over half value.

Also a full line Queensware and Glassware.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Official Business as Reported from Bellefonte by a Special Correspondent.

The Pike Case.

The court refused a change of venue asked by the Bellefonte and Aaronsburg Pike Company.

Work of Argument Court.

The court refused a new trial in the test pure food case—W. O. Robinson defendant.

In the case of C. Brungart, sheriff, vs. Mary Thomas and James Schofield, a rule on defendants to open judgment was granted.

Additional Licenses Granted.

Laurence Nugent, Rush township, wholesale liquor; Andrew Summerville, same place, tavern license. All other new applicants were refused license.

Marriage Licenses.

John N. Royer, Walker.
Jane E. Brooks, Pleasant Gap.

Oscar Aikey, Roland.
Carrie Boop, Wingate.

James Lewis Brown, State College.
Grace V. Barnhart, Oak Hall.

John M. Parker, Lemont.
Stella Lucas, Roland.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Michael Miller to Adam H Vonada, May 7, 1903, house and lot in Madisonburg—$1,000.

Louisa Bush to J. B. Royer, March 1, 1904, lot in Spring twp.—$800.

Robert Gobeen's adm'r to John J. Gobeen, March 1 1860, 156 acres in Ferguson twp.—$10,147.

Daniel F. Houser, et. ux., to Emanuel M. Houser, May 16, 1903, lot of ground in College twp.—$825.

Grant Pifer, et. ux., et. al, to John A. Pifer, March 8, 1904, lot of ground in Marion twp.—$2,000.

Daniel B. Kunes, et ux., to Lloyd B. Kunes, Sept. 26, 1898, house and lot in Eagleville.—$1,890.

Martin Cooney, et. ux., to Wm L. Steele, March 18, 1904, lot in Bellefonte.—$800.

Benjamin Houseal, et. ux., to John Lutz, April 1, 1894, lot of ground in Zion.—$550.

Laura A. Gill, et ux, to Jasper N. Brooks, March 19, 1904, two lots in Spring twp.—$600.

J. Frank Torbert, et. ux., to Wm. Witmer & Sons Co., Jan. 18, 1904, tract of land in Penn twp.—$864.

Christena Segnar to Charles Segnar Jan. 23, 1904, land in Harris twp.—$230

Amanda E. Swartz, et. bar., to Mary A. Slocum, March 9, 1904, lot of ground in Liberty twp.—$800.

W. E. Hoffman to W. E. Hoffman Co., March 19, 1904, lot of ground in Ferguson twp.—$1,000

Philip Heim, et ux., to G. C. King, March 18, 1904, 14 acres in Gregg twp. $500.

Lidia Stover, et. bar., to Carrie I. Wolf, July 1, 1903, lot in Miles twp.—$100.

Republican County Convention

The Republican county convention met in Bellefonte Tuesday. Representative Dresser was indorsed for a second term. Col. Reeder was selected as their choice for delegate to the national convention, and Samuel B. Miller, of Bellefonte, and S. M. Miller, of Philipsburg, were selected as delegates to the state convention.

Pennypacker was indorsed as governor but not for the supreme court.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of the heirs and legatees, creditors and others in any wise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 27th day of April, A. D., 1904.

1. First and final account of William Scruders and Isaac Woomer, executors of the last will and testament of Lemuel H. Scruders, late of Ferguson twp.
2. First and final account of Calvin Rishel, administrator of Lucy Brian, late of Gregg twp., deceased.
3. Account of W. Harrison Walker, administrator of James Brown, late of Bellefonte, Pa., deceased.
4. First and final account of A. M. Hoover, administrator of Isabella and Nancy Jamison, late of Boggs twp., deceased.
5. The final account of Frank K. Lukenbaugh, trustee appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to sell the real estate of George S. Turner, late of Philipsburg, deceased.
6. The first and final account of C. M Bower, guardian of Ruth A. Hubler, minor child of Franklin Hoover, deceased, as stated by Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, administrators of etc., of C. M. Bower, deceased.
7. First and final account of C. M. Bower, guardian of Wm. W. Rachau, minor child of Elizabeth Rachau, deceased, as stated by Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, administrators of C. M. Bower, deceased.
8. The first and final account of C. M. Bower, guardian of Dooner C. Rachau, minor child of Elizabeth Rachau, deceased, as stated by Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, administrators of etc. of C. M. Bower, deceased.
9. Second and final account of Frank Weber, executor of etc., of Hugh Adams, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.
10. The first and final account of W. E. Brown administrator of George W. Brown, late of Boggs twp., Centre county, Pa., deceased.
11. First and final account of John M. Dale, guardian of Lillian Muffly, as filed by Florence F. Dale, executrix.
12. First and final account of George Z. Kern, adm'r of the estate of Jacob Kern, late of Miles twp., deceased.
13. First and final account of George S. Weaver, executor of Daniel R. Weaver, late of Gregg twp., deceased.
14. The account of R. W. A. Jamison, adm'r of etc., of Jeremiah Kline, late of Haines twp., deceased.
15. The first and final account of Walter T. Stine, adm'r of etc., of Abednego Stine, late of Half Moon twp., deceased.
16. First and final account of David Rothrock, adm'r D. B. N. C. T. A. of Henry Rothrock, late of Spring twp., deceased.
17. First and final account of M. L. Rishel, adm'r of etc., of Jeremiah Stover, late of Gregg twp., deceased.
18. First and final account of James C. Smith, guardian of Bessie E. Sturgis, minor child of Bella Sturgis, deceased.
19. First and partial account of H. T. McDoWell, executor of the last will and testament of P W. McDowell, late of Marion twp., deceased.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 30th, 1904.

A. G. ARCHEY, Register.

Rev. M. S. Derstine, of Dilsburg, was stationed at North Bend and Hyner, Clinton county.

LOCALS.

Judge McClure, of Union county, assisted Judge Love in holding court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Knox, of State College, was entertained last week by the Misses Clair and Mary Kennedy.

B. F. Homan, the National Cream Separator agent for this county, is selling a large number of machines. The National gives the best of satisfaction.

G. H. Rishel, acting for the heirs of Lydia Rishel, deceased, late of Gregg township, will sell the personal property and real estate of said decedant Saturday, April 23, 1 o'clock. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. John Williams, west of Centre Hall, called the other evening to keep the Reporter label on her paper a year in advance. Farmer Williams had hard luck—he lost a colt, a good cow, and recently nursed the best horse in the stable to keep him alive.

Letters of administration have been granted to G. L. Goodhart on the estate of Mary A. Slack, late of Potter township. Mr. Goodhart advertises public sale of the deceased's personal property to take place Saturday, April 9th, at the residence of Samuel Slack, near Potters Mills.

The funeral of the late Enos Hicklen, of Mt. Eagle, took place Monday evening. The remains were taken to Unionville on the train. The interment was made in Dix Run cemetery direct from the train. Centre Lodge I O O F. having charge of the funeral attended in a body.

John Swabb, of Erie, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. George Swabb. He was accompanied by his son, Roy G. Swabb. Both these gentlemen are employed in the car shops at Erie, the elder Swabb having charge of the tool shops and the son is one of the general superintendents of the shops.

Misses Myra and Margaret Goodhart, matron and assistant matron in the Bellefonte hospital, after being home for a week or more to assist their mother in moving to Centre Hall, Monday returned to Bellefonte to take up their duties in the hospital. Miss Sarah Goodhart Tuesday returned to Cleveland, Ohio, where she has made her home for several years. She came east several weeks ago on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her brother.

The Sick.

John Foreman, of near Centre Hill, is no better; John Shook's condition has slightly improved; doctors entertain hopes for the recovery of Mrs. Lydia (Spangler) Hipple, of Baltimore.

Mrs. C. N. Philips Dead.

Mrs. C. N. Philips, of near Madisonburg, died Sunday forenoon. Interment took place Wednesday at Aaronsburg. Before her marriage the deceased was Miss Louise Weagly. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children.

A Few Movings.

Elmer Ishler from the Sparr farm, east of Centre Hall, to the Sankey farm, near Potters Mills.

Sydney Poorman from near Linden Hall to the farm vacated by Elmer Ishler. George Horner tenant on the Geiss farm follows Poorman, and Jerome Auman, east of Centre Hall, goes to the Geiss farm. George Bryan moves to his own home—the Breon property—vacated by Auman.

A moving of three: W. A. Sandoe to the vacant John Neff house, Centre Hall; John W. Conley to the Sparr house vacated by Sandoe, and Cloyd Brooks, a beginner, to the Conley farm, immediately east of Centre Hall.

Adam Neese began another short move, so far as this neighborhood is concerned, by going to Mt. Pleasant, Snyder county. John Snyder will occupy the Bruss farm and Mrs. Henry Zeigler will follow Snyder on the Rothrock farm west of Centre Hall.

John Kline moves from Earlystown to Linden Hall and H. W. Frantz succeeds him, having purchased the farm from Dr. Van Tries.

J. O. Kerstetter starts another set of three agoing by changing his quarters from the Wilson farm at the station to Union county. Henry Homan goes from the Old Fort farm to where Kerstetter vacates, and J. C. Kuhn becomes farmer on the Old Fort farm, owned by W. F. Bradford.

Andy Long leaves the Brockerhoff farm along the pike to Centre Hill, to go to the Sweetwood farm in Georges Valley. Solomon Lingle succeeds him, and Calvin Ruhl, of Potters Mills, will occupy the Wm. Colyer farm along the Spring Mills pike.

G. W. Glace moved from the farm west of Centre Hall to the Henry Potter house, in Centre Hall; Mr. Walker, from Clearfield county, moved to the farm vacated by Glace, which he lately purchased.

Miss Martha Farner moves from near Potters Mills to near Colyer; Charles A. Leaster purchased the Farner property and will occupy it, and J. R. Bible bought the Leaster property, known as the Joseph Daup property at Sprucetown, and will move on it. Mr. Bible is followed by Jacob Royer, who lived on 'Squire Housman's farm.

George Hettinger moves from near Boalsburg to near Spring Mills.

LOCALS.

Monday Wilbur Henney moved to Burnham where he has secured employment.

Miss Louisa Brackbill, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Miss Laura Runkle, in this place, Sunday.

John Devinney and Sydney Bell, of Reedsville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Swabb Saturday.

Mrs. Arney Lee and little daughter, of Pittsburg, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee, having arrived on Saturday.

Plumber Joseph Runkle, before leaving for Mahaffey, spent a short time with J. W. Runkle and family at the Centre Hall hotel.

The first annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Meyer, Monday evening, April 4th.

Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills, was a caller Monday evening, having come to Centre Hall to attend a meeting of the Masonic order.

Plumber Joseph Runkle will leave Bellefonte and locate at Mahaffey. Mr. Runkle is a skilled mechanic and deserves a large patronage.

The Lewistown and Reedsville trolley line is to be extended two miles, to a point east of Burnham, where a park will be laid out. The resort is to be opened on the Fourth of July.

The large dining room in the hotel building on the hill, at Spring Mills, is to be fitted up in the best shape and will be used for an ice cream parlor by William Fleisher, who will also occupy the remainder of the building as a dwelling.

P. F. Keller and son Robert, Tuesday morning went to Clearfield county where they will stop with friends for several days. There they will be joined by Mrs. Keller and daughters, and together they will go to Pittsburg, their new home.

P. H. Haupt, mercantile appraiser for Centre county, was accompanied by Mrs. Haupt on a tour through Penns Valley. Mr. Haupt, who is a resident of Milesburg, reports that the business places are about the same in number as was recorded by the last appraiser.

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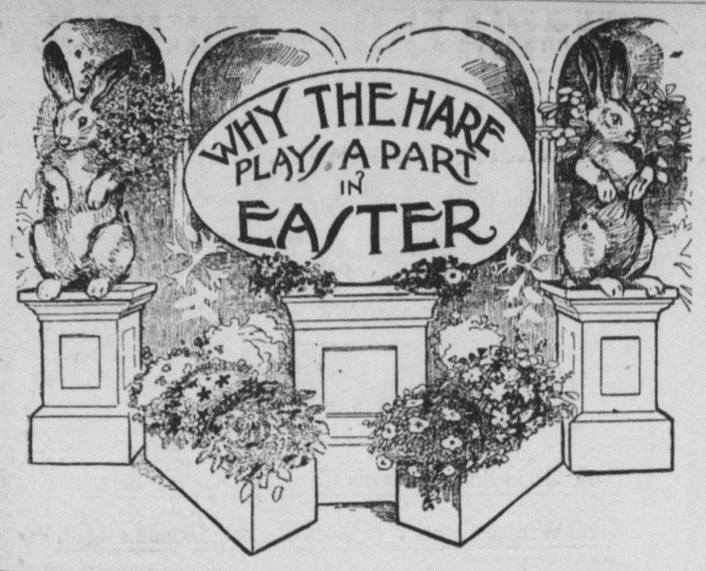


To the learned men who go grubbing in kitchen middens, and who can tell without stopping to count, just how many sausages it takes to reach the moon, it's as plain as the noonday sun why the hare is here at Easter with a wheelbarrow full of eggs. But for you and me, who couldn't build up a dinosaur from a decayed tooth in another million years, and who mix up history with historical novels, a little time is required to disentangle the truth from the tradition.

There's no doubt that the Easter hare has arrived. You have seen him in nearly all the confectioner's windows for some time past, either trundling a wheelbarrow full of eggs or proudly drawing a huge egg set up on wheels.

Now, be sure not to pronounce that "aigs" and "aig," as they do in the South, for if you do, you will be falling into the same unscientific error as the confectioners have made in representing the sacred hare as his humble American cousin, "Bre'r Rabbit." The rabbit is all well enough in his way, and without him we wouldn't have "Uncle Remus," perhaps, and a lot of people would have to take out accident insurance instead of prowling around graveyards in the dark of the moon.

many, from which we have borrowed the tradition of the Easter hare, who is quite as important a figure in his way in the Fatherland as is St. Nicholas himself at Christmas. Where did the Germans get the hare myth? To determine that you would have to make a pretty long excursion into the past. And perhaps, in the end, it would be "up to" the Sphinx to answer you, and you know very well how crabbed that lady has become through all the centuries, with no one to talk to but impertinent tourists. The truth seems to be that little Rameses "picked" eggs with his boy neighbors. That was long before the Gauls introduced the custom of the Easter hat.

If Cleopatra, who came somewhat later on the scene, affected the lily at this season of the year, it was probably the tiger lily; but you may be sure she knew all about the hare and its relations with the moon, and consequently with Easter itself.

For it is a fact, even if it is a fable, too, that the moon and the hare and Easter—likewise the Easter egg—are all dependent the one upon the other, and have been since the time when Easter, the Saxon goddess of the East, gave her name to our Christian festival. Now, you may think, with your limited knowledge of Egyptiology, that

THE DESCENT FROM THE CROSS.

Peter Paul Rubens, 1577-1640.

But the rabbit is not a hare, and has nothing to do with Easter. Unfortunately, there are no hares in the East and South, and out on the Alkali plains, where they insult the tame American hare by calling him a jack or jackass rabbit, they are behaving pretty well when they remember that it's Sunday at all, much less Easter Sunday.

This distinction between the hare and the undersized rabbit is really important, and chiefly because the rabbit burrows in the ground, while the hare makes forms of grass for his habitation. Are you so keen-witted that you never sought a hare in a hen's nest? Ah! now you begin to understand. And when you reflect how impossible it would be to find the Easter eggs if the hare hid them in a deep hole, it's perfectly plain that the New York dealers in confectioners' supplies are propagating a mischievous error. Maybe it is a blow at the Belgian hare trade. In these days of international rivalry, who can tell?

Yet it is Belgium's neighbor, Ger-

the Egyptians had no language other than the queer signs you may see today on the obelisk in Central Park, but you are mistaken. Those hieroglyphics were, perhaps, merely stenographic notes dictated by Osiris to Iris, and afterward transcribed in the cuneiform tablets.

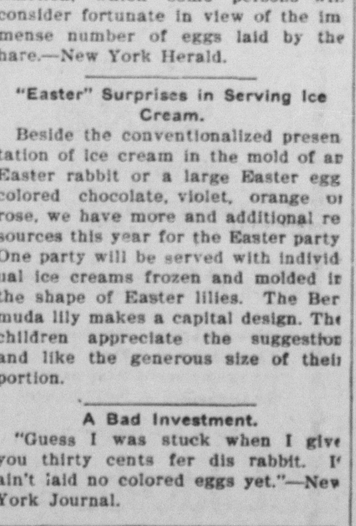
With the lapse of ages some of them have grown so "cold" that the best handwriting experts of to-day cannot decipher them. But in the everyday language of the Nile region the equivalent of hare is "un," which, in English, is "open," "to open," "the opener." Also, the hare has been from remote time a symbol for the moon, and for several reasons. Two of them are that the hare is a nocturnal animal, and that the hare and the moon have both been credited with the power of changing their sex. Again, the young of the hare, unlike rabbits, are born with their eyes open, and are fabled never to close them. Hence the traditional "hare's sleep." As a matter of fact, rather than of fable, the hare's eyes are so situated on the sides of its head that it can see all around. You never heard a hare make that old sneering excuse for carelessness:—"You might think I had eyes in the back of my head." To all intents and purposes the hare has.

Well, then, to make it quite clear, "un" is hare, or "open," and the moon is "the open eyed watcher of the skies at night." But that isn't all.

Ecce Homo.

The Egyptians being a people of few, because difficult, words, made "un" do duty for "period," too. Thus the hare, being never comma-tose, "became the type of period-icity, human and lunar, and as the opener became associated with the opening of the new year at Easter." Finally, it came to be connected in the popular mind with the eggs, broken to satisfy the opening of the year. "And there you are!" exclaims triumphantly the enthusiastic scientist to whom I am indebted for this information.

In Germany, if little Hans and Gretel are good, the white hare steals softly into the house on Easter eve, when everybody is sleeping, and leaves in the nooks and corners many brightly colored eggs for the "kinderkins." In the morning the children and their parents hunt for these eggs amid great excitement. So says Mr.



Fresh Easter Eggs To-day.

—From a German postal card.

William Walsh, who is a composite of authorities. To this may be added Meier's explanation that in Swabia and Hesse children are actually sent to the hare's nest in search of eggs. Mannhardt goes still further, saying that the hare is reputed to be a fire and soul bringer, and that children are supposed to be procured from the nests. It would seem, however, that the stork has largely usurped this function, which some persons will consider fortunate in view of the immense number of eggs laid by the hare.—New York Herald.

"Easter" Surprises in Serving Ice Cream.

Beside the conventionalized presentation of ice cream in the mold of an Easter rabbit or a large Easter egg colored chocolate, violet, orange or rose, we have more and additional resources this year for the Easter party. One party will be served with individual ice creams frozen and molded in the shape of Easter lilies. The Bermuda lily makes a capital design. The children appreciate the suggestion and like the generous size of their portion.

A Bad Investment.

"Guess I was stuck when I give you thirty cents fer dis rabbit. I' ain't laid no colored eggs yet."—New York Journal.

Simple Fashions

New York City.—Blouse Etons with shoulder capes are among the newest coats shown and are peculiarly well suited to young girls. This May Manton one is made of mixed blue cheviot stitched with corticelli silk and makes part of a costume. The stole is both smart and becoming, but, when liked, the lower portions can be omitted and the sleeves allow of choice of the plain bell and the shaped model shown in the small cut.

MISSES' BLOUSE ETON.

The Eton is made with fronts and back, the back being laid in a box pleat at the centre with an outward turning pleat at each side. The cape is in two portions and is finished with the stole, the lower portions of which are joined to the upper beneath the points. The sleeves are in one piece each and at the waist is a stitched belt.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and one-quarter yards twenty-one inches wide, three yards twenty-seven inches wide or one and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide.

"Early Victorian" Waterfall.

"Early Victorian" is a term which falls often from the lips of all who have any concern with the making of women's clothes in these days or the dressing of women's hair. The "proud ladies" in the windows of the smart hairdressers exhibit one of the prettiest of these new-old styles, and one which may be adapted by the modern woman to the last degree of becomingness. The waterfall, or "bun" in the back, is a loose braid, well padded out and placed so that it can be seen above the crown, and just shows at the nape of the neck when viewed from the front. The front hair is parted in the middle and well to the front on the sides and waved. It is then rolled back, over pads, if necessary, and so nearly meets on top as almost to hide the parting, which, however, must be there, straight as a die. To look at an old photograph of the fifties will prove how becoming this style may be made, with the tip of the ear just covered and the "puffing" so cunningly done as to obviate the flatheaded appearance which might be expected to result from the abolition of the popular pompadour. Round cut jet pins, like large, ripe blackberries, are used galore with this style of hairdressing, and a side or front bow or aigrette is imperative. The wreaths of rose leaves and tiny birds, forget-me-nots and the like seen this season for full dress also look well with this coiffure.

New Things in Fashions.

Ostrich plumes of all shades and hues are being worn by the smart women, who five years ago would have said "absurd" to even think of having a real ostrich plume in any but black or white. But now the styles of thirty years ago have become popular, with the exception of the shading from a cardinal to a pastel hue in one long plume, which is distinctly of this revival. Gowns from Kinu, a Japanese cloth of silky texture, are being purchased by women who want something "brand new." Kinu is like pongee in color, for where pongee has a smooth surface Kinu has a heavy rib that gives the cloth a rough appearance. It would make excellent traveling gowns, for it sheds the dust readily.

A Prediction.

It is predicted that handsome fur pelerines and stoles will be worn later this year than ever, and will accompany many very thin costumes and summery hats.

The Cachepeigne of Flowers.

For midsummer millinery the cachepeigne of flowers will be favored by Dame Fashion.

Elaborately Trimmed.

Sleeves have never been more elaborate or more elaborately trimmed.

Fancy Blouse.

Yokes shaped to form points at front and back and to extend well over the sleeves are among the latest and smartest shown. This May Manton one is made of sheer white lawn with trimming of cream lace and is unlined, but the model suits soft silks and wools equally well and the fitted lining can be used whenever desirable. The model is tucked at the upper edge of waist and sleeves, but it can be gathered or accordion pleated with equal success. The long shoulder line is exceedingly graceful and the entire outline of the yoke an exceptionally good one.

A Late Design by May Manton.

three yards twenty-seven inches wide or one and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, front, backs, yoke and sleeves. The sleeves are joined to the waist after which the yoke is applied, the material being cut away beneath when a transparent effect is desired. At the waist is a draped belt that is closed with the waist invisibly at the centre back.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and three-quarter yards twenty-one inches wide, three and one-quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide or two yards forty-four inches wide when tucked or gathered, five and one-quarter yards twenty-one inches wide, four and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide or two and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide when accordion pleated, with one and one-eighth yards of all-over tucking for sleeves and yoke and three-quarter yards of silk for belt.

FANCY BLOUSE.

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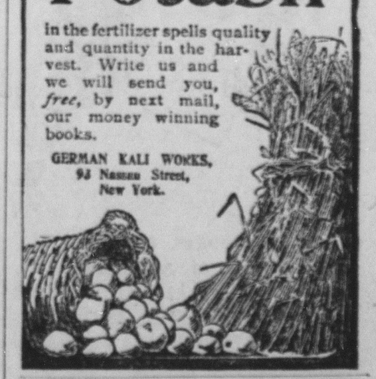

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Years ago the grandfather of the present Lord Tankerville was puzzled by the distressed condition of his horses in their stables of mornings. As he was talking the matter over with Lord Derby one night while they drove across Putney heath a highwayman approached. The occupants of the coach kept up a fight as long as their ammunition lasted, but in the end Lord Derby popped a white handkerchief through the window. Under this flag of truce the robber approached. It was Lord Tankerville's head groom, mounted on his lordship's best hunter!

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More men would have indigestion if forced to eat their words.

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THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

At the first meeting of the new organization, the State Fisheries Association, at Harrisburg, Luther Michael of North Water read a paper on the "Cause of the disappearance of Black Bass in the Delaware River," in which he declared that it is a rare thing now to catch a black bass, and all that are caught are of a large size, but very few small ones are being caught. This scarcity of small bass he attributes to the pollution of the streams. A resolution was adopted urging the next Legislature to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to propagate black bass upon the same basis as trout are now. During the discussion of the resolution it developed that in all parts of the State there has been a gradual disappearance of bass, and they are found in very few streams.

Because the firm of N. B. Yant & Co., Pittsburg, structural iron workers, refused to hire extra men to do a job which the union claimed should be done by men other than those regularly employed in the shops of the firm, the head of the firm, N. B. Yant, was assulted. He was kicked and beaten. Following this assault a dozen men at 2 o'clock A. M. demolished a partly completed shop which the firm is building at Beaver and Western avenues in Allegheny. Men from the shops were sent to erect the steel frame of the new shop. The union demanded that its members be employed to do the work, claiming that it was not properly the work of shop employes.

Two hundred and fifty employes of the billet mill of the Pennsylvania Steel Works, Harrisburg, quit work because a recent reduction of the working force caused additional work. The company immediately closed the mill.

More than 100 Harrisburg merchants have signed an agreement not to use trading stamps after May 19.

Ground has been broken for a Baptist Church at Spring Mill. The pastor, Rev. Charles Dover turned the first sod.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed Luther C. Smith, of Drifton, trustee of the State Hospital at Hazelton, vice Arthur McClellan, deceased.

The Schuylkill County Ministerial Association tendered a farewell banquet to Rev. Dr. J. T. Satchell, who leaves Pottsville to take up a Methodist Episcopal pastorate in Easton.

Samuel A. Crozer, the Upland philanthropist, has purchased ground which is to be used for an entrance to Crozer Park, and he has donated the property to the Park Commissioners. Mr. Crozer will have the roadway constructed at his own expense.

Charged with abusing and neglecting her three children, Lizzie, 12 years old; Joseph, 8 years old and James, 2 years old, Mrs. Mary Griffin was arrested at Chester. Magistrate Smith committed the three children to the Juvenile Home. According to the evidence the woman had married three times, each of the children having a different father.

A committee of high school boys is canvassing the town of Bloomsburg to secure the signatures of parents to a petition in which they seek to secure shorter afternoon sessions. Half of the town has been canvassed and but twenty parents have refused to sign the petition.

While Edward Smith, a farmer of Nichols, was felling a large tree it struck another small tree which fell on Smith. He was unconscious for some time, and since he recovered he has no recollection of his life for the past forty years, but otherwise is in good physical health.

Electric light apparatus, which was installed in Shamokin in 1883 and which is said to be the first successful three-wire incandescent system in the world, has been shipped to St. Louis for exhibition at the Exposition.

The members of Company G, Fourth Regiment, are dead-locked over the election of a first Lieutenant to succeed Lieutenant Phaon E. Sheidy, elected to the captaincy. Sergeant James Fetter and Warren Barto are the contestants.

Reports of mine inspectors for the bituminous districts comprising the Irwin field show that the output of this field last year exceeded 15,000,000 tons, an increase of 3,000,000 tons over the preceeding year.

Several distinguished Magyars visited South Bethlehem to investigate the condition of their countrymen in that vicinity. In the party was Baron Griska, secretary of the Austrian Embassy at Washington.

Denny Court, a negro settlement in West Chester, two squares from the court house has been placed under quarantine, a case of smallpox having been discovered there. Wholesale vaccination followed.

Mayor Howard H. Houston, of Chester, has signed the ordinance increasing the salary o fthe chief of police and the commissioner of highways from $1000 to $1200 a year.

A negro named Cook was arrested in Chester charged with stealing four bags of flour from Andrew Bell's feed store. The alleged thief was tracked to his home by a trail of flour which leaked from a hole in one of the bags.

Lancaster county is making a great record in the matter of free rural mail delivery. There are now in operation sixty-seven routes; five will start on April 1, and six on April 15, making a total of seventy-eight routes. During the past year there has been an increase of twenty-eight routes.

Daniel J. Donovan, of Glendon near Easton, was found drowned in the Lehigh River. It is thought that he fell over a retaining wall in the darkness.

What is believed to be one of the largest black snakes ever seen in Berks county was killed on an island of John Henderson in the Schuykill River.

A Blue bird alighted on the head of a horse driven by Adolph Enghart and frightened the animal. It ran away and crashed into a tree box. Enghart was removed to the hospital with a broken ankle and other injuries.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

Improvement in trade and industry continues, favorable reports largely outnumbering adverse influences. The most important event of the week was the two-thirds vote by the bituminous coal miners to accept the proposed reduction in wages. This will probably prevent a serious struggle that would paralyze manufacturing just when it is beginning to revive.

Complications have arisen in the local building trades that retard structural work, but a settlement is anticipated and the open weather is stimulating outdoor work at other points.

Retail distribution of Easter goods steadily expands and the dealers' stocks are being depleted because of conservatism in initial purchases. This promises large supplementary jobbing and wholesale orders as the season advances. Traffic delays are still causing complaint, and the movement of exhibits to the St. Louis Exposition provides a temporary feature of importance. Railway earnings thus far available for March shows a decrease of only 8 per cent., as compared with last year's figures.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 2,606,124 bushels, against 1,834,632 bushels last week, 2,395,598 this week last year, 4,326,304 in 1902, and 3,256,644 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 1,537,283 bushels, against 2,026,810 last week, 3,072,068 a year ago, 339,891 in 1902, and 2,605,084 in 1901.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—Flour—Strong; winter extra, 4.00@4.27; winter clear, 4.50@4.75; winter straight, 5.00@5.15; winter patent, 5.20@5.50; spring clear, 4.40@4.65; spring straight, 5.00@5.15; spring patent, 5.25@5.60; receipts, 11,475 barrels, exports, 2,114 barrels.

Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.05¼ spot No. 2 red Western, 1.06; March, 1.05; May, 1.03¾; steamer No. 2 red, 101¼

Corn—Active; spot, 52¼; March, 53⅜; April, 52¼@52⅝; steamer mixed, 51½; receipts, 53,479 bushels; exports, 77,142 bushels.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 48½; No. 2 mixed, 45½@46; receipts, 17,418 bushels.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 71; No. 2 Western, .72; receipts, 1,530 bushels.

Hay—Firm; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged.

Grain Freights—Dull and unchanged.

New York—Butter—Firm; extra fresh creamery, 25; creamery, common to choice, 15@25½; imitation creamery, 14@18; State dairy, 14@21; renovated, 12@18; held creamery, 14@22; factory, 12½@15.

Cheese—Steady; State, full cream, small colored, September, 12; do. late made, 10½; do. small, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10½; do. large, colored, do., 12; do. late made, 10½; do. large, white, do., 12; do. late made, 10½.

Eggs—Firm; State and Pennsylvania near by average, finest, 22; do. seconds to firsts, 21. Western, firsts, 21.

Flour—Receipts, 11,915 barrels; exports, 6,551 barrels; firm in sympathy with wheat; Minnesota patent, 5.25@5.65; Minnesota bakers, 4.20@4.70, winter patents, 5.00@5.25; winter straights, 4.75@5.00; winter extras, 3.50@3.75; winter low grades, 3.15@3.80.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, 3.95@4.10; choice to fancy, 4.20@4.50.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull; 2.00@2.10.

Cornmeal—Firm; yellow Western, 1.10; city, 1.08; kiln-dried, 2.90@3.00.

Hay—Steady; shipping, 65@75; good to choice, 95@1.05.

Hops—Firm; State, common to choice, 1903, 30@38; 1902, 24@26; olds, 10@15; Pacific coast, 1903, 27@35; 1902, 24@27; olds, 10@15.

Hides—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 18; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 19; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 14.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, 3.00@3.50; Jerseys, 2.75@3.25; Jersey, sweets, 1.50@4.00; State and Western, sacks, 2.50@2.70.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy hand-picked, 5½; other domestic, 3½@6.

Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton, 25.00@35.00; per 100, 5.00@10.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago. — Cattle — Market nominal; good to prime steers, 4.90@5.75; poor to medium, 3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.15; cows, 1.60@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.60@2.60; bulls, 2.00@4.00 calves, 3.00@6.50.

Hogs—Market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy, 5.45@5.57½; rough, heavy, 5.10@5.40; light, 4.65@5.20; bulk of sales, 5.10@5.40.

Sheep—Market steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.25; Western sheep, 4.20@5.10; native lambs, 2.75@5.25; Western lambs, 4.00@6.00.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Japan has fifteen docks capable of accommodating war ships.

More than 10 per cent. of all Jewish immigrants are tailors.

The average price of agricultural land in Russia is $15 an acre.

One-fifth of all deaths during this winter have been from pneumonia.

The fire losses in the United States last year aggregated $165,000,000.

Sixty-five per cent. of the pig iron furnaces north of Kentucky are idle.

The average annual contribution in American Protestant churches is $1 per capita.

Our export trade in South America is but a dollar annually for each of its inhabitants.

The aggregate cost of the eleven Russian vessels put out of action was about $35,000,000.

The Yukon Valley is as rich as that of the Missouri and longer than that of the Mississippi.

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The average cost of carrying a passenger on the street railways of the United States is 2.9 cents.

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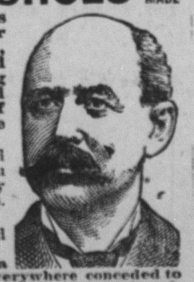

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office]

SALE REGISTER.

Saturday, April 23, 1 p m., two miles east of Spring Mills at the Rishel homestead, real estate and personal property. G. H. Rishel, Attorney in Fact, Coburn, Pa

PUBLIC SALE—There will be sold at public sale at the residence of Samuel Slack, two miles west of Potters Mills,

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1904, 1 P. M.

2 good farm horses, 12 years old; 1 cow, two-year old heifer, 6 good shoats. 1 top buggy, good road wagon, 2-horse Conklin wagon, sleigh, buggy tongue, plow, spring harrow, cultivator, 2 sets of horse gears, good as new; collars, set single harness. Lot of corn on ear; lot chestnut shingles; lot of chains. Iron kettle and household goods.

G. L. GOODHART,
Adm'r Mary A. Slack, dec'd.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce William J. Kepler, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for nomination for Legislature, subject to the decison of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Arthur B. Kimport, of Harris township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce William Groh Runkle, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for nomination for the office of District Attorney of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

Married.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Boalsburg, March 24th, by Rev. J. I Stonecypher, John N. Royer, of near Bellefonte, and Miss Jean E. Brooks, of Pleasant Gap.

Phosphate.

D. W. Bradford is taking orders for all kinds of phosphate. He represents a reliable house, and sells at the lowest possible cost. You can secure any grade of goods from him. Give your order early.

Change of Date.

The undersigned wishes to announce that the Intermediate and Primary school, at Spring Mills, announced to open April 11, will not begin until April 18th. LUTETIA GOODHART,
Spring Mills.

Knights of Columbus.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at Washington, D. C., April 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all stations on its lines at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold April 11, 12 and 13, and will be good for return passage until April 18, inclusive.

Big Job for Altoona Shops.

It is said the Pennsylvania Railroad will make nearly all its own castings for the New York tunnel work, in the Altoona foundry shops. Extra preparations are being made there for the work. New shops being constructed and the total capacity will reach about 400 tons of castings per day.

Additional employees will be required and on land contiguous to the new shops, 400 new dwellings are to be constructed. The land has already been purchased.

The Holidays For this Year.

As 1904 is a leap year all the holidays for the year take a jump of one day. Election day will occur as late as possible in November, falling on the 8th day of the month. Memorial day and Fourth of July both fall on Monday. Labor day will be on Sept. 5. Thanksgiving day will be on Nov. 24, the earliest date possible for the observance. Christmas will fall on Sunday. The Lenten season was ushered in on Feb. 16, a trifle earlier than last year. It will close on Easter Sunday, April 3rd. Palm Sunday will occur on March 27 and Good Friday on April 1. The Advent season will commence on November 27.

Larger Faculty for Seminary.

At a meeting of the board of visitors of the Lancaster Reformed Theological Seminary arrangements were made to have the synods of Pennsylvania towns elect three new professors for the seminary in June. The institution is growing rapidly and more instructors are required. At the missionary conference addresses were made by Dr. William Mann Irvin, of Mercersburg; Dr. Cyrus J. Musser, Philadelphia; the Rev. P. S. Leinbach, Wilkinsburg; Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer, Hagerstown; the Rev. James R. Brown, Esterley, and the Rev. H. M. J. Klein, York.

$1,925,000 for Camp Grounds.

Senator Proctor introduced a bill making appropriations for the establishment of four military camp grounds, as follows:

Near Fort Sam Houston, Texas, $125,000; Camp Douglass, Wisconsin, $400,000; Conewago Valley, Lancaster county, Pa., $900,000 and San Luis, Obispo county, Cal., $500,000.

The bill appropriates also $100,000 for the purchase of 10,000 acres of land for the enlargement of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Park.

It has received favorable action by the House committee on military affairs.

BORING TO BEGIN SOON.

Mr. Lewis Favorably Impressed With Conditions in Penns Valley.

The inspection of the territory leased by the Penns Valley Oil and Manufacturing Company by Contractor Lewis and W. B. Mingle, Esq., Thursday of last week, resulted in favorably impressing Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis has devoted thirty odd years in drilling for oil, gas, coal and minerals in all parts of the United States, and is well acquainted with the work he proposes to do for the corporation named. He is not a member of the corporation, nor is he in any way financially interested, but will do the bidding of the corporation. The statement that he is favorably impressed with the conditions in Penns Valley is all the more valuable when the position is considered.

It has not been definitely settled where the first well will be sunk, but the machinery will be shipped to Centre Hall and actual work begun before the last of April.

New-comers in Centre Hall.

The borough will gain quite a number of new residents, among whom are the following: J. H. Weber, Oak Hall; J. W. Conley, Milton Snyder, George W Glace, of near Centre Hall; Mrs. Mary Goodhart, of Spring Mills; J. B. White, Pitcairn; James Worral; Ex-Sheriff Brungart, Bellefonte.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney left on Wednesday for eastern cities, to purchase her stock of spring and summer millinery goods. She will return next week and will hold her Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th of April, when all are invited to call and inspect her goods. She will have all the latest styles in the millinery line, and prices to suit all.

I. O. O. F. Reunion.

Arrangements for the annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows anniversary association to be held at Montoursville on April 26, are progressing rapidly and when the time for the reunion arrives the Odd Fellows will find everything in readiness for their reception and comfort. An interesting event in connection with the reunion will be a meeting in the evening of the Grand lodge to take in past grands of subordinate lodges.

To Unite Lutheran Synods.

Tuesday, April 5th, representative ministers from all parts of the United States and Canada will meet in Pittsburg with a view of uniting the various Lutheran synods.

There are, according to the reports of the various synods, nearly two million confirmed Lutherans in the United States and Canada, gathered into eighty-nine district synods, fifteen of which have no connection with any general body. The other seventy-four synods are embraced in five general bodies, the General Synod, the General Council, the United Synod of the South, the Synodical Conference, otherwise known as the Missouri Synod, and the Joint Synod, of Ohio.

LOCALS

The baseball hero is getting ready to mount his pedestal.

Phflip Drumm, the new landlord of Spring Mills hotel, arrived this week.

Wm. Bitner, of Tusseyville, was in Mifflinburg during the past week. While there he attended the funeral of Calvin Badger.

John Shook, of Spring Mills, mention of whose illness was made a week ago, is not improving. In fact, his condition is quite serious.

J. W. Mitterling, Friday of this week will make another shipment of milch cows to the eastern market. He has some very fine animals in the lot.

Students of the Normal and Preparatory school who wish to secure boarding, are asked to communicate with the principal, Prof J. A. Young, Centre Hall.

J. H. Krumbine, the furniture dealer, is busily engaged in painting and paper hanging. He keeps in stock a fine line of paper, or you can order from an almost endless assortment of samples.

David G. Smetzler and family, of Spring Mills, have moved to Republic, Ohio. Mr. Smetzler for a number of years had been employed by Hon. Wm. M. Allison on the farm and about the mill. In Ohio he will also be engaged on the farm.

D. W. Reynolds and Frank Kelley drove from Reedsville to Centre Hall Saturday. From there the former went to Mt. Eagle to attend the funeral of Enos Hicklin, and the latter was met by his brother Roy Kelley, a student at State, and together they returned to Reedsville. The Reedsville post office, of which Mr. Reynolds is chief, was recently raised from a fourth to a presidential office.

Frank Bible, of near Centre Hill, was in town Monday afternoon, and in the evening discovered he had lost his pocket book. He is not certain where the purse was lost, but thinks it must have been in Centre Hall. It contains receipts which would show the owner. Any one having any knowledge of the pocket book or any of its contents, would oblige Mr. Bible by informing him, who will be willing to suitably reward the finder.

METHODISTS AT HARRISBURG.

Brief Account of Work Done by Central Pennsylvania Conference.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church opened its sessions Wednesday at Harrisburg. The first day was devoted to opening services and the annual missionary services. Holy communion was administered by Bishop McCabe and nineteen assisting clergymen.

Owing to the fact that Secretary T. S. Wilcox, of Williamsport, is now a presiding elder, he was obliged to retire from the secretaryship, held by him for nine years. Rev. J. F. Anderson was elected to succeed Rev. Wilcox. Rev. John Horning was elected conference treasurer.

Dr. Pardoe conducted the memorial services. The ministers who died during the year were Henry B. Fortner, David B. McCloskey, John Z Loyd, Elisha Shoemaker, B. B. Hamlin, A. B. Hooren and J. B. Stevens.

Thursday the introduction of a resolution asking the General Conference, which meets at Los Angeles, California, in May, to restore the rule of the pastoral time limit caused a heated discussion. The resolution was laid on the table.

In order that Denny Hall might be rebuilt, and Dickinson College be restored her great loss, the third Sunday in April was set aside as the day when pastors should present the needs of Dickinson College to their congregations.

The annuity fund was shown to have been increased by nearly $3 000 by the report of the trustees which was read by Dr. W. W. Evans after the corporate session was again opened. The exact amount is $2 808.

The fund contains a balance on interest-bearing subscriptions of $21,198-77, a balance on interest bearing charges of $4,861.95, and investments amounting to $9,805 34. The total permanent fund is now $35,866 06 and on February 7 of last year it was $33,058 06, making the increase as before stated.

The report of the trustees referred feelingly to the death of Rev. J. B. Shaver which occurred since the thirty-fifth meeting of conference, regarding his death as a great loss to the corporation and to every member. Rev. J. B. Stein was elected to fill the vacancy.

Friday afternoon the time limit resolution was recalled and passed by a vote of 244 to 24.

The following young ministers were received into full membership: F. T. Bell, Gatchelville; A. M. Bruce, York Springs; C. W. Bryner, Washingtonville; M. C. Flegal, Catawissa Circuit; O. C. Miller, Waller; J. McK. Reiley, Clearfield; F. W. Rober, Wolfsburg; W. E. Ruth, Benton; B. A. Salter, Pleasant Gap; E. E. Sponsler, Waterville

The election of ministerial delegates to the General Conference resulted in the selection of W. W. Evans, Presiding Elder of the Danville district, and Amos S. Baidwin, Presiding Elder of Juniata district; T. S. Wilcox, Presiding Elder of Williamsport district 123; E J. Gray, President of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, 114; G. W. Stevens, Presiding Elder Harrisburg district, 114; Horace Lincoln Jacobs, pastor of Ridge avenue church, 111.

The following were chosen lay delegates: B. O. McIntire, Carlisle; J. F. Davis, Williamsport; F P. Llewellyn, Shamokin; Thomas H. Murray, Clearfield, and H. T. Ames, Williamsport.

Two important questions brought out emphatic statements and heated discussions at the Methodist Laymen's Association meeting Saturday. These were, The Prevention and Care of Deficiencies, and Has the Removal of the Time Limit been to the Advantage of the Church-at-Large? The meeting was exceedingly lively, many persons being always ready to speak.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, superintendent of the Methodist book rooms, was turned down by the conference.

The book room charter requires its superintendent to make an annual report to the conference covering its condition, but this second decision of the conference is in direct opposition to the requirements of the charter. Accompanying the report was a check for over $200, which was also returned to the managers because of the action of the conference in refusing the report.

The report of the five districts on missions is: Altoona, $14,642, increase over last year, $922; Danville, $10 495, increase, $680; Harrisburg, $13 445, increase, $958; Juniata, $7,339 39, increase, $468; Williamsport, $12 752, increase, $921. Total, $58,673 39; increase for the year, $3,949.

Attention Farmers.

Do you intend to build a house, barn or shed? You will need nails, hinges and locks. Perhaps you intend to paint, if so, you will need lead and oil. A one cent postal will get my price. Owing to my increased trade, I have been able to buy in larger quantities and you will get the benefit of it in price. Write or telephone me for price on fence wire or anything in the hardware line.

Very truly yours,
JOHN I. OLEWINE,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Thank you, Mr. Weatherman.

For clothing, shoes and wall paper go to C. P. Long.

Some women anticipate a marriage license with every love letter.

DEATH OF MRS. H. S. TAYLOR.

Sad Event Which Transpired Friday Evening of Last Week.

After an illness of only a few days duration, Catharine Louise, wife of Captain Hugh S. Taylor, sheriff of Centre county, expired at the Sheriff's residence, Friday evening at nine o'clock. Death was due to child-birth, a little son having been born.

In commenting on the death of Mrs. Taylor the Daily News says: The case is a particularly sad one and Captain Taylor and the bereaved family certainly have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Catharine Louise Bauer, was born in Bellefonte and was thirty-seven years old on the 19th of February. She was the daughter of the late Nicholas Bauer, a well known merchant of this place. Nine years ago last November she was united in marriage to Hugh S. Taylor, and their married life has been a very pleasant and happy one. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the St. John's Catholic church and a conscientious, christian lady.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Hugh, Vincent, Frank, Mary, and the little one born a short time before her death. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Marion Bauer, and two brothers and one sister, namely, Vincent, John and Josephine, all of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Taylor was a woman of lovely disposition, kindly and much admired by a large circle of acquaintances, who were proud to number her among their friends.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at ten o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. Requiem mass was said by Rev. P. McArdle. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

MRS. GEORGE SWABB.

One of Harris township's most estimable ladies departed life when Mrs. George Swabb died. She was summoned to eternity Thursday morning of last week, after an illness covering several weeks. The truth is, Mrs. Swabb had been in delicate health for a number of years. Her age was seventy-four years and twenty days. Interment took place at Centre Hall Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. H Schuyler and Rev. A. A. Black officiating.

The deceased before her marriage to Mr. Swabb was Anna Bell, and was raised in Mifflin county, in the vicinity of Reedsville, and was the sister of the late David Bell, of that place. She was a woman of very kind disposition, pleasant in manners, and made her home one in which friends and strangers alike were always welcome.

Mrs. Swabb was a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and four sons, namely John, in Erie; Wm. M. Swabb, of Linden Hall; Frank, Pine Grove Mills, and James, at home.

ALICE TRESSLER.

Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tressler, of Houserville, quietly passed away Friday of last week, of that dread destroyer, consumption. Deceased was aged forty years, eight months and twenty days. She was a faithful member of the Houserville German Reformed church for thirty years, and leaves to mourn their loss her parents, one brother and four sisters. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. May Whitehead, officiating.

Isaac H. Clevenstine, of Hublersburg, died Tuesday of last week, aged fifty-nine years. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Mary Walkey, and two sons—Harry, of Bellefonte, and John S., at home.

J. J. Blair, born in Bald Eagle Valley, in 1830, died at his home in Batavia, Illinois. He was an uncle of Frank P. Blair, in Bellefonte.

County Committee Meeting.

The Democratic County Committee of Centre County, will meet in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be presented for their consideration, as will best further the interests of the County Democracy and bring strength, unity and harmony to our party.

H. S. TAYLOR,
County Chairman.

March 23rd, 1904.

County Convention.

The delegates elected at the primaries on May 30th, 1903, to represent the Democratic party of Centre county in Convention, will reassemble at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1904, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., April 19th, 1904.

W. MILES WALKER,
Chairman County Convention.

H. S. TAYLOR,
County Chairman.

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